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URM Aug. 1 deadline draws near as owners make decisions

Sierra Madre commercial building owners have until Aug. 1, 1993, to upgrade their buildings that have been designated URM (Unreinforced Masonry), and so far 10 are either finished or demolished.

This week another letter, a reminder letter, goes to those owners from Steve Pock, Sierra Madre building official, reminding them that the deadline is just four months away.

Owners of the following business locations who have not responded to Pock as yet include the following: 12, 14 and 34 N. Baldwin; 25 S. Baldwin; 9 and 11 Kersting Court; 25, 31, 47, 62, 64, 70, 78 and 85 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.; 191, 193 and 201 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. and 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Those is plan check, according to Pock, are 29, 41, 43 and 45 N. Baldwin; 5, 7, 15 and 17 Kersting Court; and 58 and 331 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Those buildings that have had a permit issued and are "work in progress," are 31 and 35 N. Baldwin, 1 and 9 Kersting Court (note that some work has been done on these) and none on Sierra Madre Blvd.

Chronologically speaking, Pock explained that building owners were originally notified on May 4, 1989 and June 23, 1989, by certified mail. The information they received explained that the city had completed the state-mandated task of identifying URM buildings and that the city would be developing a mitigation plan.

In November 1989, the City Council discussed the proposed URM mitigation ordinance and developed a maximum period for complete rehabilitation of the buildings. Actual adoption, according to Pock, was January 1990. August 1993, was the end of the three-year period. "Everyone had the same opportunity to do the 'push test' (which determines the condition of the mortar). Some owners asked for the push test, and others were not interested," Pock told The News Tuesday.

He said that three different letters went out to the public: one to those who had responded originally but had done nothing, and one to people in plan check and another to those who were already in construction (which includes those who worked early-on and then quit work on their buildings).

What will happen to those buildings that have had no work done to alleviate earthquake problems? "At the end of this August, if there has been no activity, I will post a notice on the building that will say, 'Potentially dangerous because structure is unreinforced.' The owner will be notified and the building will be declared as a 'nuisance.' We will go through the nuisance abatement procedure of a potentially hazardous structure. If the City Council directs me to condemn the buildings, I will. If they don't ask me to condemn the buildings, I'll follow the standard nuisance abatement procedure as it is outlined in the Uniform Code. Then it will go to the Planning Commission and they will make determinations concerning each building not safe."

How long do the tenants have to get out at that point? Pock answered, "It could take at least three months before final decisions are made by the City Council."

Pock explained that originally there were 62 buildings on the URM list but that some are finished and not yet on the list that Pock has. The original list was filed with the county, he explained, and some that have completed work have been removed.

Pock concluded, "The process is working out pretty good," and said he would continue to follow the rules set forth by the City Council and by the code book.

Next week's News to reach everyone

The Sierra Madre News will insert the athletic activity newsletter in next week's edition of the paper, therefore, the Sierra Madre News will be delivered to every Sierra Madre residence. It will also be mailed to all other subscribers.

If there is any editorial or advertising anyone would like to include in that paper, the deadline is Friday, Apr. 23, at 5 p.m. Ed.

City budget woes have Council in quandry

Bob Oden, chairman of the Economic Development Committee, and Gene Malone, a member of that recently appointed committee by former Mayor Gary Adams, told the City Council Tuesday evening at a special budget meeting, "Our concern is accountability, down to line items of what's budgeted. We want to see the benefit gained for the money spent. What did we get for our dollar? What is spent for offices, vehicle maintenance, all line items?"

After the council members had discussed reserve funds and interfund transfers for awhile, Oden spoke up again, "You're operating on too small a window, a year's window. You need a financial plan of years to know what you will be able to do with the revenue coming in each year...We're not looking at city operations. You must have performance measures to hold departments accountable. Did they spend it (their budget) right?"

Malone said, "I don't know how we can function without a five-year plan. For instance, talking about the police department budget, $800,000 is for salaries, $300,000 for services and $80,000 for nuts and bolts. What am I getting for $800,000?...What is the effect of eliminating a cop...or doing without a fire engine? We pour $800,000 into a sump. What do we get?...What services do we lose if we lose a cop or what gains if we hire a cop?"

Oden said, "This is just an example. Performance (of all departments) is what it's all about. Continuous improvement."

City Administrator Jim McRea explained that the city does have a three- to five-year plan on all expenditures, on capital projects. "That's only 4 percent of the general fund...We just finished a $2 million project on water and streets."

Mayor Clem Bartolai asked if the Economic Development Committee were charging the council to track, to get a better handle on what is being achieved by various departments? Oden answered, "We're not charging the City Council. The budget came up in our meetings. As we talk about projects for the city the issue came up...There is not enough known about the budget. We don't understand the projects... All we know is that we have a $4½ million budget."

Mayor Pro Tem MaryAnn MacGillivray asked, "How many citizens want to know the budget process? Not many. They want to know how we got in this hole."

Oden answered, "You will have to answer questions of how come we're in this situation. Businesses are getting mean and lean. That's what cities have to do."

MacGillivray said, "We need to track it and manage as we go forward. We need to make the public understand how we'll keep from getting back to where we were."

Councilman Gary Adams answered, "We're in this problem because the state has taken away 35 percent of our taxes. Then we've spent $700,000 on litigation. We won't solve the problem the state is casting on us. We have cut back, taken $130,000 out of last year's budget. We'll have to cut another chunk or put a fee in place."

Mayor Bartolai countered, "Some of where we are is not just what the state has done...My concern is

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Spring Clean-Up Day May 1

Special Spring 1993 Clean-Up collection will occur on Saturday, May 1, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City Yards, located north of the Community Recreation Center, 621 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. The entrance to the City Yards will be closed promptly at 4 p.m., so come early. A driver's license indicating Sierra Madre residency must be displayed at the entrance to the City Yards. Access is from Sierra Madre Blvd.

Clean-Up Day is a complimentary service of Western Waste Industries, Inc., and the city of Sierra Madre. If you have any questions, contact the Sierra Madre Public Works Department.

Once a year, the city of Sierra Madre, in cooperation with Western Waste Industries, Inc., provides a free disposal day service to the community. This is an excellent opportunity to clean up the yard and clear out the garage. Service is limited to non-commercial refuse of Sierra Madre residents. No liquids, paint, oil or other toxic material will be accepted. These and other toxic materials should be retained by residents until the next toxic waste collection day is conducted by the County of Los Angeles. The Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts and Sierra Madre will announce the dates as soon as they are notified.



FOWLER WINS! — Lisa Fowler of Sierra Madre had 58.9 percent of the vote for Seat 3 of the Pasadena Unified School Board as of 10:15 p.m. Tuesday. With a turnout of 10.8 percent and 85 of the 89 precincts in, Fowler, former Mayor of Sierra Madre, had 5930 votes to 4142 of incumbent Wilbert Smith of Pasadena. Fowler will be installed May 3.

Sierra Madre News Photo



WEATHER

By James O. Lönborg and Loren Metzger

		Fahrenheit High	Low	Precip	Celsius High	Low
April	11	76	50	00.00	24	10
April	12	73	50	00.00	23	10
April	13	80	50	00.00	27	10
April	14	76	54	00.00	24	12
April	15	70	51	00.00	21	11
April	16	66	51	00.00	19	11
April	17	66	50	00.00	19	10

Week total(April): no rain
Season to date: 43.00"

Deadline for Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshal nominees May 19

Sierra Madre residents are asked to bring their suggestions for Grand Marshal of the 1993 Fourth of July Parade to the Sierra Madre News office at 9 Kersting Court. Please submit suggestions in a sealed envelope marked "Parade Marshal."

Deadline is Wednesday, May 19, 4 p.m.

Person or persons suggested should be local residents who have contributed to the community in recent years or who are outstanding citizens. A list of their achievements would be helpful.

The Fourth of July Committee reminds everyone that this is not a popularity contest - numbers don't count. They would appreciate your suggestions and will make the final choice.

Doezie seeks sponsors for European summer art tour

Little did The News know two years ago when Jennie Doezie's scholarship was announced that more news of Doezie's forthcoming trip to Europe was in the works.

Doezie received a scholarship to Brigham Young University two years ago; that scholarship was reinstated for another year, and now she will be participating in the BYU study abroad program in an art history tour during May and June.

As an aside, because the study trip to Egypt, Greece, Rome, Florence, Paris and London offers no financial assistance, she would surely appreciate assistance from sponsors or subscribers to provide $100 scholarships. The program director of the school has suggested that the students help finance their tuition and expenses by seeking such sponsors. Those who are interested may write directly to Doezie at 770 N. University Ave., No. 5, Provo, UT 84606.

As a "thank you," the recipient will provide a "Jennie Doezie original," or the sponsor's choice of an original work done on location in Europe or from a photo taken during the tour, or perhaps a portrait of a member of the sponsor's family. That is a very generous gift from a rising star such as Doezie. One of Doezie's unnamed, unframed paintings has been appraised at $500.

Her talent was not even acknowledged until Doezie took an art class at Pasadena High School and she flourished. When she attended Don Benito School, Principal Mary Hession placed many of her drawings on school bulletin boards. Art work came easy for her; she took it for granted that it was just that easy for everyone else, said her mother, Janice Smith of Sierra Madre.

The local artist was one of the winners in the Sidewalk Art Contest with work appearing on Baldwin Ave. and Kersting Court sidewalks. In high school, she was always one of the winners in the Halloween window painting contests.

She attended Don Benito School, Marshall and graduated from Pasadena High School before attending Brigham Young University for two years. Working toward her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, she was accepted as one of 13 students to continue in the course work. The number of students accepted has been cut in half from 26 a year ago.



Jennie Doezie in a self portrait

Other members of her family are Christopher Smith, who as a freshman at BYU is going on a Mormon mission; Allen Doezie, a junior in medical school at BYU who is on a $1500 scholarship as outstanding junior in the science department. He and his wife, Kelli, a graduate of BYU, have been on missions to Hawaii. Also in the family are Chad Doezie, who just returned from a year's mission to Madrid, Spain. He is a sophomore at BYU; and Debbie Smith, Sierra Madre Rose Princess four years ago; also Tonya Colton, an RN, who is moving to Sierra Madre with her husband in May. She is employed at County USC Medical Center and her husband, Edward, is in the Sheriff's Department. The last members of the family include Derek Smith, 3, at home; and Nathaniel, who is a senior at Pasadena High School.

Doezie, whose stepfather is Kenn Smith, was born in Seattle, Wash. She will be home at the end of summer, following the art study abroad program.

Heard it through the grapevine...

We hear by the grapevine that the city is once again talking about tearing apart historic Kersting Court at a high cost for the purpose of obtaining one and maybe two parking places. Remodeling would also include closing the court street more with cement extensions from the sidewalks.

Why bother Kersting Court which looks pretty good when there is an eyesore behind the court? Has anyone driven down the alley behind Kersting Court to see the ugliest section of Sierra Madre? That is where CRA money should be invested.

Work has begun on Windsor Lane, and since it flows into the alley, why not integrate the two roadways and use whatever CRA money we have left to attempt in making that alley a bit more attractive?

I admit that the building housing the back of the Sierra Madre News is not beautiful but neither are buildings just west of that area. Granted that they are back doors, but do we allow the back doors of our homes to reflect that sort of seediness? I hope not. At least we *try* to make our back doors look a bit better than these back doors.

We believe that everyone is waiting to see how many of the buildings on Kersting Court receive no URM updating and, therefore, will be condemned and possibly razed. How long will that action take? According to our lead story, until the end of this year or more.

It's time now to worry about this back door and at least get some plans on paper.

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Under the Pepper Tree

by Jan Reed



● There are coyotes and there are coyotes. Some are more friendly than others. Bob and Gloria Giersbach in the northern part of Sierra Madre have the really friendly variety, so friendly that this fellow sits on the decking of their pool and suns himself.

As proof of this feat, note the photo taken by Gloria. Ah well, it's a tough life up in those hills and sometimes a guy just needs to kick back and enjoy the territory....

● I don't know how many of you read "the funnies." I only glance over them on Sunday; however, Don enjoys them all week. On Easter Sunday there was a particularly touching "B.C." cartoon for those of you who are Christians. It showed the comic strip character walking on water for a few moments, then approaching a cave. When he saw that the stone had been pushed back from the cave entrance, he exclaimed, "YES!"

How fitting that a comic strip illustrator feature that sort of story on Easter Sunday. We wish it were echoed for other religions....

● Carmella Lomboy tells us she has had a number of phone calls, supporting her "fruit pickup or exchange program" for Sierra Madre.

She reports that "this week we have olives and lemons." Anyone interested should call her at 355-3169. She adds, "Please remember that what one person doesn't need, another wants desperately. Fruit exchange is now underway and with interest and just a little work we can really help one another."

You'll recall that we announced the pickup/exchange program in last week's paper and we, also, support it.

● A subscriber suggests that concerning the huge lawsuit payback for the early-day trash program, "They should tax the people who used to live here, not those who live here now."

It's a good idea except for the fact that it would be difficult to find those people just as it is difficult to ferret out the insurance policies that date back that far.

Those who are wondering what we're talking about should remember that we're paying into our present trash program for three years to make up the difference for this litigation. The city decided it would be much less money to pay up rather than fight the case in court, and they are probably right. It's just another extra amount of money out....

● Have you seen the new look at the Only Place? Valerie Berges from Brown's Furniture with Eileen's Touch did the design with Eileen's blessings. We hear it is beautiful.

● We had a follow-up letter this spring from Eric Waterhouse, artistic director, and Lauralee Mannes, producer at Theater Quest. Remember them? They are the Shakespeare theater that we almost had here in Sierra Madre.

They are in the process of producing "Equus" and "Cyrano de Bergerac." Hats off to them for going further with their "quest." They are terrific and our congratulations go to them.

Reply to untimely request for business licenses

This letter, with a copy to The News, refers to a letter from McRea, requesting that each vendor buy a two-day business license of $30 to participate in this year's Art Fair. Ed.

Mr. James E. McRea,
Sierra Madre City Administrator.

Re: 31st Annual Sierra Madre Art Fair Participant Business License Requirements.

In response to your notification of the referenced requirements, dated Apr. 5, 1993, the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library request a waiver of this policy for this year on the basis that we were not informed in time to implement the procedures in our registration notifications to the participants.

Your letter states that it is a "reminder" and that the city has waived this requirement for the past two years. In view of the fact that our representatives were in touch with you and Sean Joyce often during this two-year period; that you and Mr. Joyce were both informed of our schedule for sending out invitations the autumn of the year prior to the Art Fair; and *your assurance that we would be notified* (not reminded) in time to incorporate this requirement into our procedures, we feel we acted in good faith; that, rather than being a waiver, the city had simply not yet implemented this policy for nonprofit organizations.

You noted that the Wistaria Fete coordinators (specifically The Main Street Chamber of Commerce) were able to incorporate this requirement into their registration fees. They were also officially notified in time to do so!

The Friends will have to absorb the cost of these licenses to the tune of over $4000, including food booths. In all good conscience, we do not feel we can ask our participants, at the last minute, to meet a requirement they (and we, by lack of promised notification) were not aware of. To date, 105 artists have paid for their registration, not including food booths. We hope to have, at least, another 20 artist registrations before closing entry and some food booths have yet to be secured. Most of the anticipated artist and food booth participants have already received their invitations.

We feel we must state our objections to this policy of essentially taxing Sierra Madre nonprofit organizations (collect from participants or pay ourselves) in the city's efforts to bring in more money - in our case, an organization that exists solely for the purpose of providing much-needed funds for a city-owned and -operated facility. The Friends are not asking to be treated any differently than any other Sierra Madre nonprofit organization. In fact, we have consistently obtained a business license to hold the Art Fair. We have paid fees only to have

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Public Forum

The Sierra Madre News welcomes letters to the editor and reserves the right to edit and delete certain parts of those letters.

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Thank you. Ed.

Building a house in 1931

By Harry Martin

To steal a phrase from Charles Dickens, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." It was the worst of times for the California Bank, who owned a defunct subdivision in northwest Pasadena. Lots that once had been sold for $3500 were offered for $1000, and there were no takers. It was the best of times for Pluma and me because, thanks to money that Pluma had saved during 10 years of secretarial work, we were able to buy a lot for cash and qualify for a home loan. This was in January 1931.

Plans drawn and approved by the city of Pasadena, we applied for a loan from the West Coast Bond and Mortgage Company. We were told that we must become depositors before we were eligible. Our total savings at this point consisted of $250 in Southern California Edison stock. We sold it (at a discount) and handed over the money. We were then in the red $3100, over a 10-year period at 8.4 percent interest, payable at $40 per month. But we were amazed that $168 would be held out for "expenses." It was our first experience in having to pay back money that had never been ours, plus interest. However, we made the deal, and the loan was effective as of Mar. 1. On that same day, we broke ground for the house.

By Apr. 1 the project was well under way and there was also a sizeable stack of bills. We paid the first $40 on the mortgage but were astounded when told no money would be released until May 1. Now we were being charged interest on money we were not allowed to use. If I am ever reincarnated, I hope I will be in the mortgage business. Thanks to my father-in-law, who was also a builder, we weathered the storm, and because all subcontractors were anxious to finish their work and get paid, the house moved along rapidly, so well that we moved in June 10, 102 days after the first shovelful of earth had been turned. There it stood, a beautiful house standing alone in acres of dead or half-dead orange trees. Our only neighbors were countless gophers, ground squirrels, rabbits and an occasional roadrunner.

For anyone who has had experience in the building game, the following figures may be interesting. The carpenters were paid six dollars per day and most subcontractors figured their cost basis on that figure, or perhaps less. Every man hired set his own price. It was not a time to browbeat. Dimension lumber ran about $39 per thousand feet. Because of the conditions, and believing that things would never be so cheap again, we did everything we could to make the house strong, beautiful, well-built and suitable to our needs. It had 1500 sq. ft. of floor area and cost $3.75 per foot. It surely was a different world than now. We were wrong in believing that the bottom of hard times had been reached. The Depression was just getting started. In 1933, I bought the lot south of us for $495, with $50 down.

On July 1 we paid the last of the bills but were faced with indebtedness of over $5000, a staggering sum for those days. Included in the debt were 116 payments on the hated mortgage. Another 10 years seemed forever. Work picked up for me in 1931 so we gained some breathing room. It was a very unusual time, and it seems ironic today. In those days, it took two incomes to build a house because the incomes were so low. Now it takes two incomes because prices are so high. In retrospect, it was the best of times for us, when it was the worst of times for the general economy. It was a strange era in the history of the country, but perhaps the present times are strange, also.

Out and About

By Dick Rogers

I've been hit up lately with too many questions about what this or that police agency should have - or shouldn't have - done in this or that situation. I refuse to answer on the grounds that it would take too long to explain it. I also find it difficult to talk about police work when questioning parties come to the bakeout with minds already loaded about what's going on. So, let's look at it from a different perspective. Those of you who know me have heard this before - but you also know that I believe it.

First off, policing is a costly exercise in government. Sierra Madre isn't alone in feeling the money crunch when it comes to services. But a city needs an enforcement arm.

Second, the public has long been out of the law enforcement equation. As long as this remains the case, we will see nothing but alienation and rocketing costs in the future. Fret not, there is a way out.

Let me introduce you to the Sierra Madre Non-Paramilitary Constabulary (I'm fishing here - indulge me). Basically, this "constabulary" would be made up of local volunteers. They would be solid citizens, men and women, fully trained for the basics: laws of arrest, rules of evidence, basic firearms courses (by "non-paramilitary" I don't mean these people can't defend themselves and others).

What I *do* mean is that these constables will dress appropriately but informally - Levis, soft shirt with identifying insignia, soft hats, minimum accoutrements and they would be everywhere you would expect them to be in our little town. You could see them in the parks, have coffee with them downtown, say howdy on the trail and get a helping hand with a tire change on the highway.

They get a buck a year (to provide for coverage in the event of injury) and they would be required to work one eight-hour shift a week. Now, to the juicy part.

Let's play with the idea of reducing full-time staffing to what would be needed to handle more significant cases, i.e., robberies (on the rare occasion when they occur), burglaries, rapes, and so on. For purposes of simplicity, let's say the full-time staffing comes to 10. We would then need 40 trained constables. Their training could be arranged during the evening and/or on weekends.

The money? It depends on how much is saved by down staffing of regulars. More important is what this would do for our city:

* reduce policing costs
* enhance citizen/police rapport
* establish good communications (both ways)
* send a significant message to ne'r-do-wells
* provide a strong body of trained people in the event of emergencies
* provide more "down-to-earth" policing

More on this later.

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Public invited to voice ideas on Wistaria Centennial Fete

By Fran Syverson

Do you have ideas and opinions about the Wistaria Centennial Fete to be celebrated in Sierra Madre in March 1994? Come to a "Preview and Post-view" meeting and share your ideas. The 1993 Fete will be recapped and planning will get under way for the centennial - now is the time to offer input.

The meeting Tuesday, Apr. 29, 6 p.m., is at the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, and is open to all community members: volunteers, business people, organizations and all interested individuals.

Friends sponsor California Trails Day Apr. 24, 25

California Trails Day will be celebrated by the Friends of Big Santa Anita Canyon on Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 24 and 25, with a volunteer trail maintenance and trail building project in Big Santa Anita Canyon.

Volunteers will meet at the kiosk bulletin board at the Lower Parking Lot at Chantry Flat, 8:30 a.m, on Saturday and Sunday morning. Each person should bring a sack lunch, water and tools to work on the trail. The trail to Hermit Falls will be the focus of this project.

California Trails Day will be celebrated across the state with groups participating in trail work to foster the preservation of trail corridors for public use and for environmental protection. The trails in Big Santa Anita Canyon are used by over 250,000 people each year who enjoy the natural beauty of the canyon.

Families, groups and individuals are invited to participate in this local project. Call (818) 359-1393 to sign up for the project.

Green Street Literacy Night Apr. 26

Monday, Apr. 26, is California Literacy Night at Green Street Restaurant in Pasadena. a percentage of all proceeds from 3 p.m. to closing will be donated to California Literacy's community-based, adult literacy programs. Reservations will be taken for five or more.

'Making Money in Stock Market'

The San Gabriel Valley YWCA, 961 S. Glendora Ave. in West Covina will offer "Making Money in the Stock Market" with Joan Brady, YWCA Associate Executive Director, on Monday, Apr. 26, at 7 p.m.

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Maranatha High School annual auction Apr. 24

Maranatha High School will be holding their annual auction on Saturday, Apr. 24, at the Bethany Church Ministry Center, 93 N. Baldwin, Sierra Madre.

The funds raised each year is used to keep tuition costs as low as possible. Funds have also been used to build an IBM computer lab, to purchase a new bus and to support the general budget. By contributing to the auction you help make a difference in the lives of Maranatha students.

An exciting evening of entertainment is planned for the "Baseball Diamond" Dinner and Auction. Doors open at 4:45 p.m., dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the live auction begins at 7 p.m. The auction is open and free to the public. Dinner reservations at $20 per person are required by calling Linda Ellis at (818) 355-4242.

Petite Sale

Spring has sprung so spring in to see BETH.

185 W Sierra Madre Blvd 355-8041

Craftsman homes tour Apr. 25

An intimate walking tour of eight Craftsman homes in Pasadena's famous Bungalow Heaven Landmark District takes place Sunday, Apr. 25.

Bungalow Heaven is located north of the Foothill (210) Freeway between Lake Ave., Washington Blvd., Hill Ave. and Orange Grove Blvd. in the heart of Pasadena. Tickets for the tour are $8 per person in advance, and $10 per person on the day of the event. Advance tickets are available by calling (818) 791-3481.

Tickets are available on the day of the tour at McDonald Park at the intersection of Mar Vista Ave. and Mountain St. in Bungalow Heaven.

'Fiddler on the Roof' Apr. 22-24

Area students who will appear in Flintridge Preparatory School's drama, "Fiddler on the Roof," include Nathan Robison of Sierra Madre, David Robison of Sierra Madre, and Christopher Lee and Patrick Falvey of Monrovia.

Nathan Tan of Sierra Madre and Katie Tucker of Arcadia are part of the orchestra for the play that runs Apr. 22, 23 and 24 in Norris Auditorium on the Prep campus.

The Arcadian who will be part of the production is Jenny Chan.

The production is directed by Scott Myers of Arcadia. Myers said that this is the second largest student cast in the school's history.

Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. and admission is $4.

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Fire Department

During the period from Monday, Apr. 12 through Sunday, Apr. 18, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department responded to 15 alarms as follows: Rescue Calls, 6; Fire Calls, 8; Service Calls, 1.

Monday, Apr. 12:

8:55 a.m. - Fire Call 100 block S. Mountain Trail, smoke scare.

4:45 p.m. - Fire Call 100 block Lowell, false alarm.

Tuesday, Apr. 13:

11:44 a.m. - Service Call 100 block N. Baldwin Ave., suspicious odor.

9:39 p.m. - Medical Aid 100 block E. Laurel Ave., patient transported to St. Luke Hospital.

Wednesday, Apr. 14:

8:32 a.m. - Fire Call 100 block E. Laurel Ave., natural gas leak.

1:05 p.m. - Fire Call 200 block E. Laurel Ave., brush fire.

5:44 p.m. - Fire Call 200 block Windwood Lane, false alarm.

7:11 p.m. - Medical Aid 800 block N. Auburn, patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, Apr. 15:

No calls.

Friday, Apr. 16:

11:11 a.m. - Fire Call 100 block E. Lowell, natural gas leak.

6:24 p.m. - Medical Aid 100 block Windsor Lane, patient left in own care.

Saturday, Apr. 17:

12:41 a.m. - Medical Aid 400 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

5:10 p.m. - Fire Call area of the Monastery, false alarm.

Sunday, Apr. 18:

9:13 a.m. - Fire Call 500 block Acacia, smoke scare.

11:22 a.m. - Medical Aid 100 block N. Lima, patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

10:51 p.m. - Medical Aid 200 block Santa Anita Ct., patient left in own care.

Letters from home

John Kenny

Most hunters and fishermen are better talkers than doers, so maybe it's important to know all the proper words involved in discussing their pursuits.

I explain immediately that I switched from hunting with a gun to the pursuit with a camera because of age and infirmity rather than my usual explanations - religion, art, environmentalism, or that I got tired of eating wild duck.

When we used to hunt waterfowl on the mighty Missouri, we were blissfully ignorant of the fact that literary intelligensia proclaim a group of Teal ducks is a "spring"; of Mallards, a "sord"; of Coots, a "covert." If it flew like a duck, quacked like a duck, etc., it was legal prey and a flock was a flock!

Similarly, wild geese were honkers, totally ignorant of the proper term for a group of geese, a "plump," and if the plump was flying, it was a "skein," but on the ground, it was a "gaggle." (I have applied the latter term to groups of people.)

Now that I contemplate the business, the thing I remember most about our life on the Missouri was not the thrill of victory, the call of the wild or that kind of romantic stuff, but the hard work, the frozen feet - you know.

No, it was rather the 5 a.m. gathering of hunters in the little local cafe. It had atmosphere. The hunters, dressed for zero winter, hip boots and all, packed into the overheated eatery with a memorable (because it was hard to lose) odor of greasy pancakes and bacon, stale cigarettes, gun oil, kerosene and sweat. Forgive me, but duck hunters don't perspire. They sweat. Further, you don't wash hunting clothes until the season ends. A clean outfit brands one as a novice, or a sissy. This is macho business.

I like pheasant hunting better, even though I never realized that a group of handsome ringnecks is a "nye."

Excuse me. Gotta get the camera. A "murmuration" of doves just landed in the yard.

Pancake breakfast May 1

Upper Hastings Ranch Association will hold its annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 1, 8 to 11 a.m. It will be held at Sierra Madre United Methodist Church Hartzell Hall on the northeast corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Michillinda.

Cost is $3 for adults, $2 for kids (from 4 to 12 years old). The maximum charge is $10 per family.

Money from this event will go toward the "Dollars for Scholars" fund which will assist youth in the Upper Hastings Ranch Association with school scholarships.

Gooden School Barn Sale Apr. 24

The Gooden School will have its annual Barn Sale on Saturday, Apr. 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. An elegant array of plants will be sold. Baked goods and cold drinks will be available. The campus is located at 192 N. Baldwin Ave. For further information call the school office at 355-2410.

Police Blotter

Sierra Madre Police answered 120 calls for service the past week with none reported on Monday, Apr. 12. Other activities follow:

Tuesday, Apr. 13:

A stereo speaker worth $300 was stolen from an unlocked residence in the 400 block of E. Highland.

Wednesday, Apr. 14:

There was an attempted burglary of a school in the 200 block of N. Canon where louvered window panes were removed. There was no entry, however.

A motorcycle was stolen from the parking lot of apartment building in the 500 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Thursday, Apr. 15:

A bike worth $150 was stolen from a school rack in the 200 block of W. Highland.

A male, 39, of Tujunga was arrested for being drunk in public in the 200 block of Woodland.

Friday, Apr. 16:

A suspect charged with non-aggravated assault with his hands was a male, 20, of San Gabriel. The dispute was over parking on a grass lawn in the 200 block of Santa Anita Court.

A boat motor worth $800 was stolen from a boat in a driveway in the 400 block of E. Laurel.

Saturday, Apr. 17:

A vehicle was driving on the wrong side of the roadway and hit another vehicle in the 600 block of Valle Vista.

A transient male, 33, was arrested for being drunk in public in the 100 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Another male, 39, of Sierra Madre, was arrested on the same charge in the 100 block of W. Baldwin.

Sunday, Apr. 18:

A wind wing on a vehicle was broken in the 200 block of N. Baldwin.

There was another drunk in public arrest, this time of a male, 39, of Sierra Madre, in the 100 block of E. Sierra Madre Blvd. During the booking, the subject was found to possess marijuana and was cited for that violation.

Senior Menu

Monday, Apr. 26
Beef burgundy
Noodles
Baked squash
Coleslaw
Fruit pie or fruit cobbler
Lowfat milk

Tuesday, Apr. 27
Baked chicken
Rice pilaf
Oriental vegetables
Marinated cucumber salad
Wheat bread with margarine
Citrus sections
Lowfat milk

Wednesday, Apr. 28
Apple juice
Beef tamale sauce
Chile con carne
Spanish rice
Green beans
Spinach with dressing
Lemon pudding
Roll with margarine
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Thursday, Apr. 29
Lentil soup
Slice turkey with gravy
Potatoes au gratin
Peas
Carrot and raisin salad
Orange
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Friday, Apr. 30
Baked fish with tartar sauce
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Chicken patty
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Announcements

Sierra Madre Area Singles, a singles group from 30 to 50 plus years of age, invites you on its hikes, walks, discussion groups, TGIFS, bike rides, parties and trips to the beach. For information write SMAS, P.O. Box 515, Sierra Madre, CA 91025-0515.

Fri., Apr. 23
"Listening to Voices," 7:30 p.m., at Sierra Madre Public Library. Local poets will be featured. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sat., Apr. 24
Gooden School Barn Sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 192 N. Baldwin Ave.

Sat. Apr. 24
Earth Day with SMEAC, meet 9 a.m. for work at Bailey Canyon.

Mon., Apr. 26
Sierra Madre Rose Float Association general meeting, 7:30 p.m., Senior Citizen Center.

Tues., Apr. 27
City Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., council chambers.

Thurs., Apr. 29
Homeowners/Residents Association meeting, 7:30 p.m., Senior Citizen Center.

Tues., May 4
Sierra Madre Town Meeting, 7 p.m., Sierra Madre School auditorium.

Tues., May 4
Main Street Chamber board meeting, 7:30 a.m., Senior Citizen Center.

Sierra Madre Woman's Club Wistaria Thrift Shop, 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (in rear). Open Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Telephone: 355-7739.

Tues., May 4
Cultural Heritage Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., council chambers.

Thurs., May 6
Commission on Aging, Inc. meeting, 3 p.m., council chambers.

Mon., May 10
Economic Development Committee meeting.

Tues., May 11
Sierra Madre City Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., council chambers.

Thurs., May 13
Library board meeting.

Sat., May 15
Firehouse Flapjack Breakfast, 7-11 a.m., fire station.

Sat. and Sun., May 15, 16
Sierra Madre Friends of the Library Art Fair, Memorial Park.

Mon., May 17
Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, 6 p.m., council chambers.

Mon., May 17
Wistaria Fete steering committee meeting.

The Senior Citizens Club meets every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. throughout the year at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

The Sierra Madre Recycling Center, located at the rear of 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., will be operated by Eastern Star.

Free blood pressure clinic at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., primarily, but not exclusively, for senior citizens. Clinic held last Monday of every month.

The Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association meets the fourth Thursday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

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'Ferngully - The Last Rainforest' shown Arbor Day

By Lorayne Russman

The Sierra Madre Arbor Day Association is planning to celebrate National Arbor Day, Friday, Apr. 30, in a big way. The Arbor Day Association is going to be showing the film, "Ferngully - The Last Rainforest," in the band shell in Memorial Park free of charge.

In addition, Lorayne Russman, founder and chairman of the Arbor Day Association, will be distributing trees to those attending.

The planned program includes dedication of the newly installed lights donated by Kiwanis Club, distribution of trees, a question and answer session by a representative of the Forestry Department and the showing of "Ferngully." Guest speakers are filmmakers Bill and Sue Kroyer of Kroyer Films. Kroyer Films created and produced "Ferngully." The program begins at 6 p.m. on Apr. 30. Watch for more details in The News.

City budget woes

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not about how to build back the reserve but how to pay the bills now...There's no way we could have budgeted things like litigation."

McRea said, "I had an operational program. That's what the utility tax is. We have a recovery program - it's to pay back the OII litigation. We have a public awareness program so people would understand about the budget. We will end this year in the same place where we started except for litigation. We accommodated the loss the state took."

Adams said, "Regarding evaluating performance, the mission of the police is primarily preventive. Look at the whole role of policing. It's difficult to plan prevention...You can't attribute crime to the level in the city because we're in a good, safe position. If it wasn't for traffic, the police wouldn't have much to do. (We don't know) a lot of things that go on, a lot of things they do. The police department is the biggest expenditure and the most difficult to quantify."

Mayor Pro Tem MacGillivray said that interfund transfers bother her. "Are they ever put back where they were? Reserves of $2½ million were whittled away in 2½ years. We should have seen that before it's zero."

McRea explained that interfund transfers offset other funds. "It is not their purpose to balance a budget."

The Mayor said, "When running at a deficit in areas, interfund transfers are used. In effect, you are

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REPLANT BASKETS — Lorayne Russman and Burke Steed took time out recently to replant the hanging baskets around town with pansies and ferns. They are shown here, "beautifying" Kersting Court.

Sierra Madre News Photo

Elks Lodge camera show and sale

The Pasadena Elks Lodge will host a camera show and sale on Sunday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The lodge is located at 400 W. Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena.

The show and sale are open to the public and admission is $3.75 with students and seniors paying $2.75. Active military and children under 12 are free.

Those wishing more information should call (310) 396-9463.

Webb-Martin attends CAR meeting

If you missed Judy Webb-Martin's smiling face the week of Mar. 24-27, it's because she was in Sacramento at the California Association of Realtors Directors meeting. A CAR director for two years now, Webb-Martin met with local legislators to discuss housing trends, mortgage interest tax deductions, and newly proposed ordinances which would have a direct impact on all homeowners.

As a member of the Consumer Protection Committee for this area, she was able to participate in several seminars on the latest requirements for the protection of real estate buyers and sellers.

Webb-Martin shares all of this information with her sales associates at their weekly sales meeting, enabling them to better serve their clients.

Webb-Martin is the owner and broker of Webb-Martin Realtors. Her office, with 10 full-time agents, participated in over 42 percent of Sierra Madre's real estate transactions in 1992 (according to MLS stats).

Her list of accomplishments and activities is never-ending, as is her energy. She is the president-elect of the Arcadia Board of Realtors, CAR Director, member of Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, member of Civic Club, chairman of Sierra Madre Cultural Heritage Commission, advisor on Sierra Madre Economic Development Commission, Beautification Committee member and a very successful real estate agent for over 16 years.

For the latest up-to-date professional real estate information, contact Webb-Martin Realtors, located at 35 N. Baldwin, Sierra Madre, or call 355-2384.



Judy Webb-Martin

'Concerts in Park' need community assistance

The Sierra Madre Recreation Department and Main Street Chamber of Commerce is seeking the support of individuals and groups with a donation for the Concerts in the Park, 6 to 8 p.m., beginning Sunday, July 11, and running through Aug. 29. All concerts are held in Memorial Park.

Average cost of each concert is $300, and those who support the cause financially will receive recognition in press releases, flyers, signs and announcements.

Those interested in assisting with these concerts should notify Tata Schultz, administrative intern at the Recreation Department, by Friday, Apr. 30, calling 355-7135, extension 227.

Bailey Canyon targeted for Earth Day Cleanup

Saturday, Apr. 24, is Earth Day - the end of the week that focuses our attention on what we have done to our planet and how we can help to correct some of the damages. There are many ways to help in cleanup, eliminating hazardous waste and promoting an environmentally aware world.

Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council is recognizing the day with a Bailey Canyon work party Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to noon. They will focus their attention to eliminating combustible material around the fire ring and taking care of the native plants on the slope above it. SMEAC members and anyone else who wishes, are urged to join us in this environmental cleanup. Bring some tools. Refreshments will be served.

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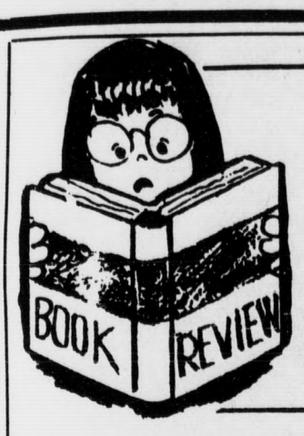
By Margaret Duran

How important is your library?

In 1886, the idea for a library in Sierra Madre was born. The town was not even a town yet. There was no post office, no store, no town hall. Forty families pooled their resources and their talents, built a building, collected some books and the Sierra Madre Library came into being. It was the fourth library established in Los Angeles County and was one of the first in California to have a real library building. But then the dream of intellectual progress was born early here and has remained a viable force in the city's growth.

Ever since Proposition 13, the city of Sierra Madre and its departments, including the library, has been in increasing trouble. This year it has finally all caught up with us. All around us and throughout the state, libraries are closing. The state was able to bail cities out for a while, but those funds are gone, too. There is talk of a utility tax, but that will only solve part of the problem.

Now is the hour for the citizenry of Sierra Madre to speak up and let the City Council know how they feel about the importance of the library to the community. There will be a citywide meeting on Tuesday, May 4, at the Sierra Madre School Auditorium. If you care about your city and care about how your tax monies are expended - BE THERE! Speak up for libraries; they are very vulnerable.



Jill's Biblio-file

By Jill Taziri-Paull

SHIFT YOUR WRITING CAREER INTO HIGH GEAR
Gene Perret

"Shift Your Writing Career into High Gear" by Gene Perret of San Marino is a primo book, a number one essential tool for the writer stuck in neutral, or worse, running in reverse. Perret has "walked the walk" of a professional writer, which qualifies him to "talk the talk."

Perret broke into the big time writing one-liners for Phyllis Diller. (And he came from an engineering background. I didn't know engineers had a sense of humor. A funny one, I mean.) He moved on to write for Jay Leno and Bob Hope, and writes for television, including such shows as "Laugh-In" and "The New Bill Cosby Show." That's not all he does, either. Besides writing books and his own newsletter, Perret finds time to teach, lecture, golf, play tennis and strum the guitar. This man cruises through life in fourth gear.

"Shift" is my kind of writing book. Instead of plowing through one of those "how-to" books that guide you through high school-style compulsory exercises, Perret disposes with the writing regimen pap. He pushes you out of the standard wishy-washy writer excuses (I'm *really* a writer - I just do anything I can possibly think of instead of write) and forces you to look at writing as a REAL job. The analogy of the grocery bagger (I don't feel like bagging right now; the grocery-bag muse isn't inspiring me), and the comparisons with exercising (you wouldn't try to do a year's worth of running in one day, would you?) struck home for me.

Perret's "Shift" - bottom line - encourages, motivates, cajoles, pushes, leads and psychs you into sprinting to your faithful writing companion - be it computer, typewriter, pen and paper - where you gleefully dive into your writing day on an inspired writing high.



LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE
Lumi Cavazos, Marco Leonardi, Regina Torne

See! This slyly mischievous Mexican fairy tale mixes tradition, metaphysics and romance with familial trials and tribulations to produce a wonderously satisfying cinematic feast. Metaphorically shackled by her wicked mother, and therefore, deprived of her individuality, as well as her one true love, our heroine unwittingly transfers the power of her passions through the meals she prepares. Although these actors are for the most part unfamiliar to American audiences, they prove an irresistible treat. I had found many Mexican productions to be rather overacted, even Kabuki-like, but this film has a cast and director that give it true depth. Also, the subplot concerning one of her sisters makes for a delightful side dish, as do the events that created the character of their mother.

Pasadena Laemmle Esquire

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CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of State law and local ordinance, that the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 1993, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 232 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, to consider adoption of Ordinance No. 1099 stablishing a Transportation Demand Management element, as required by the State of California. The Ordinance is intended to minimize peak period vehicle trips generated by additional development, promote the use of alternative transportation, improve air quality and participate in regional and county wide efforts to improve transportation demand management.
A Negative Declaration has been prepared and adopted by the Sierra Madre Planning Commission addressing the environmental impact of the proposed ordinance. Copies of the Negative Declaration and Ordinance 1099 are available for review in the Building and Safety Department at City Hall.
Interested persons are invited to attend the April 27 City Council meeting and make comment with respect thereto.
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The following person is doing business as:
GLAD BUYS, 878 Monte Verde Dr., Arcadia, CA 91007.
Glad J. Baquet, 878 Monte Verde Dr., Arcadia, CA 91007.
The business is conducted by: an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Mar. 15, 1993.
Signed: Glad J. Baquet
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Mar. 26, 1993.
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The following person is doing business as:
BODY WISE BODY WORKS, 28 Windsor Lane, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.
Judy Suzanne Woolsey, 1848 Grier St., Pomona, CA 91766.
The business is conducted by: an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Apr. 15, 1993.
Signed: Judy S. Woolsey
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The following person is doing business as:
WESTERN MOBILEHOME PARK INVESTMENT, 185 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.
Doney, Inc., A Calif. Corp., 185 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.
The business is conducted by: a corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: N/A.
Signed: Doney, Inc.
Signed: Henry R. Doney, Pres
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Mar. 31, 1993.
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The following person is doing business as:
CHRISTINA CASE, 412 D California St., Arcadia, CA 91006.
Christina Case, 412 D California St., Arcadia, CA 91006
The business is conducted by: an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Feb. 16, 1993.
Signed: Christina Case
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 24, 1993.
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The following persons are doing business as:
INNOVATIVE ENTERPRISES, 401 East Manchester, Ste. #107, L.A., CA 90301.
Asipeli Malu, 2712 W. Carson St., Torrance, CA 90503.
Dennis Davis, 425 W. Palm St., Altadena, CA 91001.
Katalaini Bau, 3750 W. 113 St., Inglewood, CA 90303.
Inoke Raikadroka, 3750 W. 113 St., Inglewood, CA 90303.
The business is conducted by: a general partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: N/A.
Signed: Asipeli Malu
Signed: Dennis Davis
Signed: Katalaini Bau
Signed: Inoke Raikadroka
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NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF ROSEMEAD

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Rosemead invites sealed bids for the above-stated project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, 8838 East Valley Boulevard, Rosemead, California 91770, up to the hour of 11 a.m. on May 4th, 1993, at which time they will be publicly opened. This program is funded by the Community Development Block Grant Program.
Copies of the specifications and contract decuments are available at the City Hall, 8838 East Valley Boulevard, Rosemead, California 91770, upon payment of a $1 non-refundable fee if picked up, or payment of a $5 non-refundable fee and mailed.
Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion will also be required.
The City hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.
Bids must be prepared on the approved proposal forms in conference with the INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS and submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside.
The successful bidder shall be licensed in accordance with provisions of the Business and Professions Code and shall possess a State Contractor's License, Class B-1, at the time a contract for this work is awarded. The successful contractor and his subcontractor's will be required to possess business licenses from the City.
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of thirty (30) days.
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NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM DEFERRED LOAN PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF ROSEMEAD

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Rosemead invites sealed bids for the above-stated project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, 8838 East Valley Boulevard, Rosemead, California 91770, up to the hour of 11 a.m. on May 4th, 1993, at which time they will be publicly opened. This program is funded by the Community Development Block Grant Program.
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93-701313
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following person is doing business as:
CNS INDUSTRIES, 19 Saffolk Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.
Thomas C Newton, 850 Wolanse Grove, Arcadia, CA 91006.
The business is conducted by: an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Apr. 1, 1993.
Signed:Tom Newton
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Apr. 14, 1993.
NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 et seq., Business and Profession Code.)
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93-503273
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following persons are doing business as:
B AND L SERVICES, 829 Hendricks St., Montebello, CA 90640.
Barbara Sue McDonald, 829 Hendricks St., Montebello, CA 90640
Linda Jean Scott, 625 W. Alegria Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.
The business is conducted by: a general partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Feb. 1, 1993.
Signed: Barbara S. McDonald
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Mar. 17, 1993.
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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-574215
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following persons are doing business as:
THE VANILLA HEART COMPANY, 642 Auburn Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.
Noreen Fiore Berra, 642 Auburn Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.
Melinda L. Rogers, 371 W. 17th St., San Bernardino, CA 92405.
The business is conducted by: a general partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Mar. 9, 1993.
Signed: Noreen Fiore Berra
Signed: Melinda L. Rogers
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Mar. 26, 1993.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
93-620456
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following persons are doing business as:
THE CONRAD GALLERY, 2564 N. Lake Ave., Altadena, CA 91001-3534.
Robert C. Jennings, 2225 N. Altadena Dr., Altadena, CA 91001-3534.
Lurline P. Jennings, 2225 N. Altadena Dr., Altadena, CA 91001-3534.
The business is conducted by: husband and wife.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Jan. 1, 1993.
Signed: Robert C. Jennings
Signed: Lurline P. Jennings
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Apr. 1, 1993.
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93-551895
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following person is doing business as:
NEW ERA MEDICAL BILLING SERVICE, 74 Vista Circle Dr., Sierra Madre, CA 91024
Jane Nielsen, 74 Vista Circle Dr., Sierra Madre, CA 91024
The business is conducted by: copartners
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: N/A
Signed: Jane Nielsen
Corinna Krueger
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 24, 1993.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following persons are doing business as:
SPECIALIZED PHYSICAL THERAPY, 615 E. Union St., Pasadena, CA 91101.
Pasadena Ear Nose & Throat Medical Center, 98 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101.
Michael Schwartz, M.D., 98 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101.
The business is conducted by: a general partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Mar. 29, 1993.
Signed: Michael Schwartz
Signed: Harmon E. Schwartz
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Apr. 8, 1993.
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Flutist presents program at Sierra Madre School

A newly recognized young musician, Gregory Lawrence Jefferson, 16, of Pasadena, appeared recently at Sierra Madre School for an all-school assembly as part of the Discovery Program at the school. The Discovery Program is sponsored by Barbara Wamboldt.

The famous flutist was presented with a Sierra Madre School shirt and was happy to answer many questions after the concert.



Gregory Jefferson, prize-winning flutist, receives a Sierra Madre School T-shirt after performing at the local school.

He recently won the General Motors and Seventeen Magazine National Concerto Competition at Interlochen, Mich., which landed him the windfall of a $10,000 prize. He appeared as a soloist with the Detroit Symphony.

Jefferson also received an award from KCET as an "Emerging African American" in the Performing Artists Award Competition.

The teenager has been playing the flute since he was 8, said his mother, Joann Jefferson, who is a receptionist at the Altadena Town and Country Club. He took to the flute immediately and spent long hours, enjoying practicing. His father, Ruddie, is a lieutenant with the Sheriff's Department.



Famous young flutist, Gregory Lawrence Jefferson of Pasadena, performed recently at Sierra Madre School and was very popular among the children there. With him is his father, Ruddie.

At the age of 12, Gregory Jefferson played in the Hollywood Bowl, performing with Henry Mancini, who conducted the Los Angeles Symphony at that concert. Jefferson met the famous Irish flutist, James Galway, and the latter has arranged for him to travel to China for next year's exchange program.

AOPA backs two aviation measures

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association has announced its support of two key measures before the California State Legislature that would impact general aviation in the state. The association, through AOPA regional representative Joe Crotti, is urging its nearly 50,000 members in California to express their support for the legislation.

The first measure, Assembly Bill 597, would improve the state's annual grant program. The second, Senate Bill 763, would require revenues generated by aviation fuel taxes to be used only for aviation purposes.

AOPA members and other aircraft owners and pilots may write to voice their support of the measures to:

Richard Mountjoy
California State Assembly
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94248-0001
and/or:
Don Rogers
California State Senate
P.O. Box 942848
Sacramento, CA 94248-0001



BIG, CLEAN OPERATION — It was a very large operation to move out the old cleaning machine and move in the new one last week at Pantorium Cleaners, located at Sierra Madre Blvd. and Lima in Sierra Madre. Owner Mike Delgatto (right) watches while a workman disassembles the 55 lb. Bowe-Permac machine that was installed on Feb. 14, 1981, and makes room for the new 45 lb. Permac which is of fifth generation German technology. Delgatto said it will clean in half the time what the old machine would do. It is "technologically-environmentally designed for virtually no solvent exposure to the atmosphere," according to Delgatto. Sierra Madre News Photo

'Music at Noon,' free weekly concerts

"Music at Noon," a weekly concert series, is sponsored by Friends of Music at Pasadena Presbyterian Church every Wednesday afternoon from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. This series features outstanding musicians from throughout the Southland. The performances consist of predominantly classical, baroque or contemporary music.

There is no charge for the program, and lunch is available indoors or on the patio immediately following each concert for a $3 donation.

The concerts are held in the sanctuary located on Colorado Blvd. at Madison Ave.

PCC hosts Scrabble Tournament

Some of the finest Scrabble players in the world will converge upon Pasadena City College on Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 24 and 25, to compete for the privilege of being invited by the National Scrabble Championship Tournament, to be held in New York City in early August of this year.

"This qualifying tournament is for Experts only; these are players with a rating of 1800 or more as of Jan. 1, 1993," says George Heussenstamm, director of the Eagle Rock Scrabble Club and National Director of the Year for 1991.

For further information about the club and its activities, call (818) 248-0537.

'Windows to God,' women's retreat

"Windows to God" will be the topic when Jan Berentsen leads a women's mini-retreat at Church of the Good Shepherd.

The retreat will be Saturday, Apr. 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The advance fee of $5 (or $6 at the door) covers materials and a continental breakfast.

This is one in a series of inspirational quarterly retreats, "Women at the Well," which is open to all interested women. Child care will be provided.

For information, or to register, call the church office at 447-2181, weekdays.

Church of the Good Shepherd, United Methodist, is located at 400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia.

Treasures of Sierra Madre Flea Market

Treasures of Sierra Madre Flea Market will be held at Creative Arts Group at 108 N. Baldwin in Sierra Madre on Saturday, Apr. 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be collectibles, kitchenware, furniture, art objects and much more at this free flea market.

For more information call (818) 355-8350.

First at North Pole

In 1909, Black explorer Matthew Hensen placed the U.S. flag on the newly discovered North Pole.

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Mixer Thursday at Best Buy Drugs



WINNERS AT BEST BUY MIXER — Among those who won gifts at the mixer at Best Buy Drugs last Thursday are Diane Stoner, Margaret Ezpeitia and Mark Delgado (second, third and fourth from left). At the left is Emelita Bituin, manager at Sanwa Bank who drew the prizes; and at the right is Eileen Zirkle, co-owner of Best Buy. Stoner won wine donated from Sierra Madre Secretarial and Answering Service; Ezpeitia won a Gary Wesser print from Harlequin Gallery; and Delgado won an all-weather radio, a man's watch and a woman's watch, all donated by Best Buy Drugs.



CAMERADERIE AT BEST BUY — Some of those enjoying the food and fellowship at Best Buy Drugs Thursday are Joylouise Smith, Emelita Bituin, Nancy Shollenberger, owner of Sierra Madre Secretarial and Answering Service; Lucile Flanders, Mary Kay Gifford and Jeanne Templeton, the last who won wine from Shollenberger's business.

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Public Forum

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them returned as not required.

Unlike other activities similar to the Art Fair, the Friends collect for all the sales and pay the sales tax, keeping the credit for it here in Sierra Madre. If the amount of credit to the city for the excess of $10,000 the Friends pay in sales tax is not enough to be considered worthwhile, is the amount of funds received from these business licenses enough to warrant the cost in terms of income to our nonprofit organizations, as well as the loss of volunteers? If we charge another $30 fee, we stand to lose a lot of artists. If we are forced to charge a flat entry fee, our loss in commissions will be enormous! The Art Fair will have to be scaled down in order to make enough to pay the expense of putting on the activity. And, of course, there will no longer be a need for the 100-150 volunteers who work at, and contribute to, the congenial atmosphere at the Sierra Madre Art Fair.

City officials repeatedly point, with great pride, to the amount of work done by volunteers in our community. For those of us who put on fund-raising activities that depend on the occasional participation of individuals who sell items, but are not annually registered as "Sierra Madre businesses" (which currently appears to be only two of Sierra Madre's nonprofit organizations), this action by the city seems punitive, rather than encouraging.

The Art Fair is just around the corner and we must decide how we are going to deal with this matter if you reject our request.

Jayne Kistner
President

Some people are so sensitive that they feel snubbed if an epidemic overlooks them.
Kim Hubbard

People are always good company when they are doing what they really enjoy.
Samuel Butler



FUN AT THE MIXER — Sue Messersmith (far left) won the 50/50 drawing at the mixer at Best Buy Thursday. Also shown are Cynthia Benson; Joan Sheets, owner of Little Stuga; Ilona Lietje, co-owner of Harlequin Gallery; Nancy and Herb Shollenberger and Phil Evans, the last who is pharmacist at Best Buy. Herb Shollenberger owns the taxi company in Sierra Madre. Jan Reed also won a Gary Wesser print from Harlequin Gallery.

It is seldom hard to do one's duty when one know what it is, but it is often exceedingly difficult to find this out.
Samuel Butler

City is an 'Accident'

In Maryland, there is a city called Accident.

Coffee heretical

Coffee was regarded as heretical until Pope Clement VIII "blessed" it in the 17th century.



NEW FACES AT MIXER — Among new faces seen at Thursday evening's mixer at Best Buy Drugs are Lois Lee Billings of Coldwell Banker; Jacki Raymond, executive director of the Creative Arts Group; and Bob Quarnstrom, manager of Howie's Ranch Market. At the right is Eileen Zirkle, co-owner of Best Buy. Howie's Deli was responsible for the buffet, hosted by the drug store. Sponsor is the Sierra Madre Main Street Chamber of Commerce.



Mike Delgatto

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String ensemble featured in two performances Apr. 22 and 24

Ambassador Foundation announces the return engagement of the string ensemble, Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, under the leadership of Iona Brown, with American guitarist Christopher Parkening as soloist, for two performances at Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena on Thursday, Apr. 22, 8 p.m., and on Saturday, Apr. 24, 8:45 p.m.

Tickets for each concert are priced at $48.50 (orchestra, $47.50 (front balcony) and $45.50 (rear balcony), and are available at the Ambassador Ticket Office, 300 W. Green St., Pasadena, or by calling 1-800-CONCERT (1-800-266-2378) or (818) 304-6161.

'Stepping Out' at SM Playhouse

"Stepping Out," a comedy by Richard Harris, is described as an offbeat "chorus line" that progresses from awkwardness to accomplishment in a tap dancing class for fun and exercise. It's at Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre, 8 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, Apr. 23 through May 29. Matinees are at 2:30 p.m., Sundays, May 2, 9 and 16. Ticket prices are $8.50 for adults, $7.50 for seniors and students, and $5 for children 12 and under. Group sales are available. Reservations are required by calling (818) 355-4318.

'Superlative New Zealand' film featured Apr. 23

Ken Armstrong will personally narrate his travel film, "Superlative New Zealand," on Friday, Apr. 23 at 8 p.m. in Caltech's Beckman Auditorium. This is an Armchair Adventures presentation.

Tickets to this film are priced at $8 and $6.50. Tickets can be purchased at the Caltech Ticket Office, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Pasadena, and are also available at all TicketMaster Ticket Centers (or call (213) 480-3232).

I Cantori concert Apr. 24

The vocal/instrumental chamber ensemble I Cantori will present a concert "In the Grand Tradition" Saturday, Apr. 24, at 8 p.m. in Occidental College's Thorne Hall.

General admission tickets for the concert are $12, and $5 for students and seniors.

For further information call (213) 259-2785.

Grammer performs Apr. 24

Singer Red Grammer will perform on Saturday, Apr. 24, 2 p.m., at Caltech's Beckman Auditorium. This is a 60-minute Family Faire presentation designed especially for children and their families.

Tickets to Red Grammer are priced at $8.50 for adults and $4.50 for children. Tickets can be purchased at the Caltech Ticket Office, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Pasadena, and are also available at all TicketMaster Centers by calling (213) 480-3232.

Modern Jazz Quartet performs Apr. 24

The Modern Jazz Quartet will perform on Saturday, Apr. 24, 8 p.m., in Caltech's Beckman Auditorium. Members of the group include Milt Jackson on vibraphone, Percy Heath on bass, John Lewis on piano and Connie Kay on Drums.

Tickets to the Modern Jazz Quartet are priced at $30, $27.50 and $25; youth 18 years and under receive $2 off. Student and senior rush tickets are $7.50 beginning one-half hour before the performance.

Jefferson's Monticello home gardens featured in lecture Apr. 25

The historic gardens of Thomas Jefferson's home at Monticello will be spotlighted in a slide lecture on Sunday, Apr. 25, at The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens. Peter Hatch, director of the gardens and grounds at Monticello, will be the speaker. The program begins at 2 p.m. in Friends' Hall.

Admission to the lecture and the exhibition is free with a suggested gate donation of $5 for adults, $3 for children and students. For information call (818) 405-2141.

Eroica Trio performs Apr. 26

Ambassador Foundation will present the distinguished chamber music ensemble, The Eroica Trio, winner of the 1991 Naumburg Chamber Music Award, at Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena on Monday, Apr. 26, 8 p.m., in the second concert on Ambassador's prestigious Gold Medal Chamber series.

All single tickets for Gold Medal '92/'93 are specially priced at $11 and may be purchased at the Ambassador Ticket Office, 300 W. Green St., Pasadena, or by calling 1-800-CONCERT (1-800-266-2378) or (818) 304-6161. Seniors, teachers and students with proper I.D. may purchase tickets at $5.50, a 50 percent discount.

Watts recital rescheduled for Apr. 27

Ambassador Foundation will present piano virtuoso Andre Watts in recital at Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena on Tuesday, Apr. 27, at 8 p.m. This concert is in substitution for the concert originally scheduled for last Jan. 26, which Watts was forced to cancel because of a minor hand injury. Tickets dated Jan. 26 will be honored at the Apr. 26 performance.

Bungalow Heaven tour Apr. 25

The Bungalow Heaven Neighborhood Association in Pasadena hosts a tour of the area Sunday, Apr. 25 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The area was developed between 1890 and 1920 and is one of the largest concentrations of intact Cratsman bungalows in the country. The area is north of the Foothill (210) Freeway between Lake Ave., Washington Blvd., Hill Ave. and Orange Grove Blvd. in the heart of Pasadena. Tickets are $8 each in advance or $10 each on the day of the event.

Advance tickets are available by sending a check or money order to BHNA, P.O. Box 40672, Pasadena 91114-7672. They are available the day of the tour at McDonald Park at the intersection of Mar Vista Ave. and Mountain St. For more information call 791-3481.

'Stepping Out' Opening night

Champagne opening night for "Stepping Out," a comedy by Richard Harris, has been set for Friday, Apr. 23, 8 p.m., at the Sierra Madre Playhouse. Performances continue Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. through May 29, with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m., May 2, 9 and 16.

The play focuses on a diverse group of individuals in a tap dancing class for fun and exercise. This offbeat "chorus line" provides laughs and even a few tears as they progress from awkwardness to accomplishment.

The cast, directed by Bob Hakman and choreographed by B.J. Ellersieck, features Fern Collins-Moore, Josie Dapar, B.J. Ellersieck, Ernst Ellersieck, Kerry Lea Etheridge, Melanie Ewbank, Sandra Knott, Fran McCreary, Jinny Wilcott and Heidi Tolles Motzkus.

Admission is $8.50 for adults, $7.50 for students and seniors, and $5 for children 12 and under. Group rates are available on request.

Reservations are required by calling (818) 355-4318.

On Stage

By Mary Cogswell Baum

"Arsenic and Old Lace" has been around for over 50 years largely because it is a sure-fire show, given direction that respects its kooky charm. It cannot help being entertaining, and one always envies the people who see it for the first time. Naturally, by this time some of its references are a little dated, but this pleases the old timers and can hardly disturb the "newcomers" much. The reputation of the sinister villains played by Boris Karloff seems immortal, and the idea of sweet, old-fashioned, charitable ladies who crown their good deed by finishing off lonely old men is so outlandish that the laughs cancel out the shudders. Its effectiveness depends on the establishment of a super-normal atmosphere to contrast with the ghoulish premise.

But in the production now at the Basement Theater in Pasadena, director Jan O'Conner, apparently not trusting the style of the original, has let almost every character become a caricature. The horrific Jonathan (Jonathan Kraft), whom plastic surgery has given a Boris Karloff face (the role originally played by Boris Karloff), has become a screaming maniac instead of an intense sadist; and Mortimer (David Stafford), the theater critic, originally a comparative haven of sanity, has turned into a nerdish hero of melodrama, his entrances announced by fanfares. (Does he really go to Broadway openings in a sweater?) George Klein as the uncle who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt does a fine funny job, but his sudden charges up San Juan Hill (the staircase) lose their surprise when announced by martial music.

Betty Rae makes a cosy and cute Abby Brewster but Patricia Fair as her co-conspirator sister, Martha, seems to be floating in a dream, playing with dolls and wearing strange jewelry. The whole point of the play is that the Brewster sisters should seem only a very little eccentric.

Cara Murdoch Barker as Elaine, the love interest, manages to be pretty and perky and keeps her exaggerated reactions in appropriate bounds, but only Jeffrey Asch as the plastic surgeon Dr. Einstein seems to grasp the real style of the original. He knows exactly how to play his comic role and deserves the audience appreciation he gets.

All these characters and eight more gentlemen who play minor roles have to perform on a terribly awkward and logically inexplicable set, and one of the funniest scenes, meant to be played in total darkness, isn't. There is undistinguished original music which is unnecessary, distracting and slows things down, and the costuming is inadequate, especially the policemen.

In spite of all this, the Joseph Kesselring script manages to get laughs. It's just that all subtlety has gone out the window.

The Basement Theater productions are often outstanding. I guess a few goofs are inevitable.

"Arsenic and Old Lace," this version, has performances through May 22. Call 397-1651 for information.

Mariette Hartley is appearing in her new cabaret act at the Pasadena Playhouse Upstairs, and seems, at the beginning, to be playing another of her many roles - Nightclub Performer. As the act progresses she appears more relaxed and her storytelling is vivid indeed. As a singer she is spotty, showing to best advantage in a Jacques Brel song about children. The glimpses of her life and her attitudes are very welcome to fans, and her honesty shines as it does in her acting. The show is funny and touching and all the things it was written to be. It plays through Apr. 25.

"Jake's Women," the newest Neil Simon play, is at the Doolittle Theater in Hollywood, with Alan Alda as a writer who has trouble seeing the women in his life as they really are, as opposed to the way he would like them to be. They appear on the stage as they do in his imagination, complete with dialogue: his wife, his former wife, his daughter at both 12 and 21, his sister and his psychiatrist. Sometimes they appear in person, as does a transient date, and sometimes Jake confuses his imagination with reality, and sometimes so does the audience. It is a multi-leveled way to present a man's hopes and wishes and it works much better than it sounds.

Alan Alda is always Alan Alda (would you want him differently?). And the seven women, among them Brenda Vaccaro and Joyce Van Patton, are witty and articulate, although they sometimes object to the things he has them say.

The play is about how we perceive others and how we are willing to let them perceive us. It is very expertly done. It's a pleasant, emotional, funny play, full of Simon one-liners. It runs through June 27.

Two local productions to look into are La Salle's musical spoof of monster movies called "I'm Sorry the Bridge is Out; You'll Have to Spend the Night" opening Tuesday, Apr. 22, and playing for several weekends; and "The Importance of Being Earnest" at Caltech's Dabney Hall which plays at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday for the next three weekends. Why 2 p.m.? The second act is outdoors! Call 356-4621.

Float meeting Apr. 26

By Nancy Patterson

Sierra Madre Rose Float Association will have its general meeting on Monday, Apr. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Park House, Memorial Park. A raffle will be held and refreshments will be served compliments of Agnes Alpert and Jerry Logue.

'Rose Float Day' at Touch of Italy Apr. 28

By Nancy Patterson

Richard Leos of Touch of Italy in Sierra Madre (formerly Touch of France) will donate a percentage of the evening's proceeds on Wednesday, Apr. 28, 5 to 8 p.m., to the Rose Float Association.

Those who wish to assist their local association should plan to eat at the newly purchased restaurant that evening.

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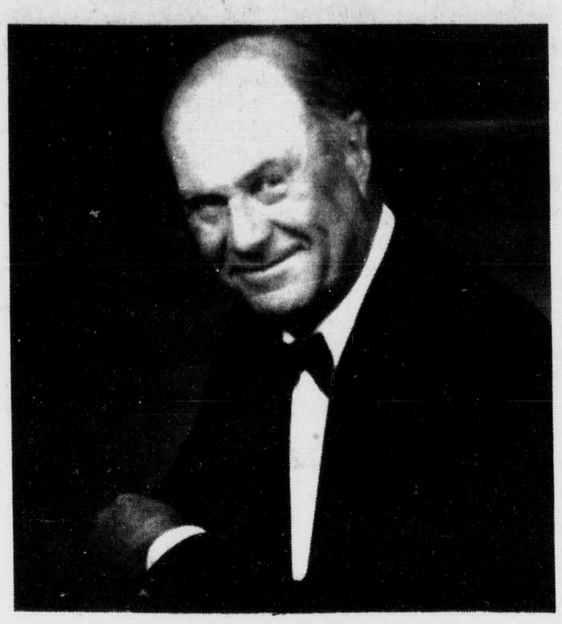
Charles Smith

Charles P. Smith, "C.P.," husband of Beth G. Smith of Sierra Madre, died at midnight on Friday, Apr. 16, at Huntington Memorial Hospital from complications of vasculitis. He was 70 years of age.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Apr. 20, at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre, with Father Michael Bamberger officiating. Interment took place at Loma Vista Memorial Park, Fullerton.

His long career included engineering and management positions with San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., Coca-Cola Foods, CPC International, Hunt-Wesson Foods and the Campbell Soup Company. He graduated from Ohio State University in 1948 and was a registered professional engineer in California and Pennsylvania.

He served his country in World War II and the Korean War with the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.



Charles Smith

A nine-year resident of Sierra Madre, he is survived by his wife, Beth; four children, Deborah Smith Reeves, son-in-law William Reeves; charles P. Smith Jr., daughter-in-law Sandra Smith; Sheryl Vienne Smith Kaiser, son-in-law Thomas Kaiser; Denise Louise Smith; and three stepchildren: Heather Tweddle Banis, son-in-law R. Daniei Banis; Jennifer Lynne Tweddle; and Christopher Thain Tweddle.

Also surviving are five grandchildren: Elizabeth Anne Reeves, Daniel Nelson Reeves, Jennifer Vienne Kaiser, Kevin Thomas Kaiser and Brittany Anne Banis.

The family asks that donations in Mr. Smith's memory be made to the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 25 E. Laurel Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024, for those who wish to remember the deceased with a donation.

Joan Lee La Salle

Graveside services are planned for Saturday, Apr. 24, at Sierra Madre Cemetery for Joan Lee La Salle who died Apr. 14 in Santa Rosa of cancer. She was 65 years old.

She was born and raised in Sierra Madre to Dr. and Mrs. John L. Woehler. She graduated from Sierra Madre Grammer School and Monrovia High School then graduated from Stanford University.

Mrs. La Salle taught drama and was an actress for 45 years. She was teaching at Santa Rosa College when she died.

Survivors include her husband, Frank, of Santa Rosa; and a sister, Mary Ann Harrison of Banning and a brother, John L. Woehler II of Los Angeles, besides several nieces and nephews.

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The award-winning team at Century 21 Village Realty were recently honored for their yearly production at the firm's Annual Awards Breakfast, announced the company's manager Mike Lepore.

Lepore recognized the following associates for their "outstanding" production: Pretam Fuqua, receiving an award for being named the firm's Top Producing Agent; Edda Hutson, receiving an award for being named a Centurion Award winner and for placing as the firm's Second Top Producing Agent; Emily Duggan, receiving an award for being named the firm's Third Top Producing Agent; and Peggy Beauregard, receiving an award for being named Rookie of the Year.

For more information on this top-producing team, contact the award winners at Century 21 Village Realty, located at 38 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., or call (818) 355-1451.



Peggy Beauregard receives "Rookie of the Year" award from Mike Lepore.



Pretam Fuqua receives awards from Mike Lepore.



Emily Duggan with Mike Lepore.



Edda Hutson showing awards to Mike Lepore.

City budget woes

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saying that you have a handle on what's being used."

Adams explained, "This budget is a spending plan."

The Mayor Pro Tem said she would like to be "hit with a sledgehammer if we start to have budgetary problems." Adams said, "The big hammer needs to be on the revenue side." The Mayor answered, "If we're below where spending is going, we should put cuts on whatever the next item comes up for purchase."

McRea asked, "How do I raise $240,000 for litigation, $279,000 for attorneys? I take the responsiility but I can't do anything about it."

Adams suggested having staff prepare another sheet that "tells us what we've spent...Then we'll have a feeling of what we're spending outside of projected revenue."

The Mayor countered, "The things we get into there is dealing with the sacred cows of the community... We can't tell the library they can't have more. It's hard to turn down the fire department."

The reading of all good books is like conversation with the finest men of past centuries.

Rene Descartes

Real Estate



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The following persons are doing business as:

CRYSTAL CLEAR, 1507 Casa Grande, Pasadena, CA 91104.

Dennis McKinley, 1575 Casa Grande, Pasadena, CA 91104.

Jaime Thomas, 1508 Arroyo View Dr., Pasadena, CA 91103.

Neal Herring, 1507 Casa Grande, Pasadena, CA 91104.

The business is conducted by: joint venture.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Mar. 11, 1993.

Signed: Dennis McKinley
Signed: Jaime Thomas
Signed: Neal Herring

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Apr. 1, 1993.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following person is doing business as:

SIERRA FOOD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, 481 Mariposa Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Karen Asplund Swisher, 481 Mariposa Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Apr. 1, 1993.

Signed: Karen Asplund Swisher

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Apr. 7, 1993.

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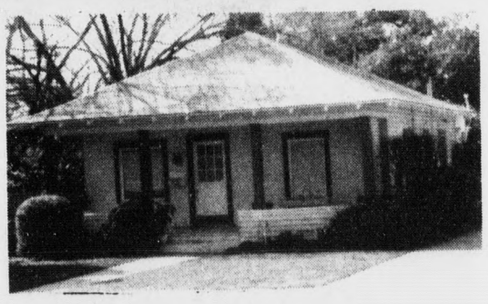
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Sierra Madre
New Listing - Pool Home

4 bdrm home in Sierra Madre with a sparkling pool. Needs some work, but loads of potential. Large 50x190 lot. Located on lovely street. Priced to sell.

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Sierra Madre
Rare Beauty

Beautiful family home in desirable North Sierra Madre. 3 bdrms, dining room, builtins, central air & heat, fireplace, & 2.5 bths. Waterfall in rear yard. Newer Cal Shake roof.

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Sierra Madre
View Home - Priced to Sell!!!

This Sierra Madre home is in Tip Top condition, featuring 4 bdrms, dining room, family room, built-ins, fireplace, central ir & heat, pool and 3 bths. Large deck. View of the valley and the mountains. Over 2,500 sq. ft.

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Religion & Community

Methodist

By Rev. Rich LaShure

June 28, 1991 is a day we will never forget. That day a 5.8 magnitude earthquake shook the city of Sierra Madre to its very foundations. The 1915 vintage Parish House on our church property was damaged to the point that repairing it would not have been good stewardship of our resources.

Over the span of the last year our Building Committee, under the leadership of Gary Bottemer, explored every possible solution to the problem. Merrill Anderson designed a new, one-story building and Trinity Construction Co. of San Gabriel got the contract. The new building, including a sprinkler system mandated by the Sierra Madre Fire Department, is now complete. It houses the offices of the Pasadena District of the United Methodist Church, Community Support Services, six 12-Step Groups and the work of the United Methodist Women.

A consecration service for the new building will take place on Sunday, May 2, at 10:45 a.m. The community is invited to attend. Rev. Robert B. Davis, the superintendent of the Pasadena District, will officiate. A new landscaping plan will be unveiled and there will be a walking tour of the building.

This Sunday, Leon Strand, our staff intern, will bring the sermon, "Encountering the Living Christ." Worship with us and find a friend!

Congregational

Service times at Sierra Madre Congregational Church on Apr. 25 are at 7:30, 8:45, 10:05 and 11:25 a.m.

This Sunday, Pastor Jeff Bassette will be preaching from Colossians 4:2-6. The uplifting message, "Wizards at Telling the Story," will inspire people in all walks of life to see how God can use them in their everyday life, no matter where they are, with what they have, right now! Be inspired by examples of how God has used people from many different walks of life to influence others for Jesus Christ. Soldiers in the Gulf War, students, housewives, business people - all have an impact in their worlds. This humorous and heart-warming message will help you to laugh at yourself, to marvel at your God and to gain practical insights about how your life can have an influence in your daily world.

On Sunday evening, youth pastor Steve Wiebe and his youth group will share their stories from Mexicali. Several of the young people spent Holy Week in Mexicali. Come join us and hear how this experience enriched their lives.

Faith Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Dr. at Sierra Madre Blvd., begins a four-week Friendship Festival this coming Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Pastor Rich Schinnerer will base his sermon on the story of the Good Samaritan, but with particular concern with the question that sparked the original telling of the story. His theme will be "Who Cares?" A special part of the worship this coming Sunday will be a post-Easter presentation by the Faith Lutheran Choir.

All of us wonder at times of stress and hurt, "Who cares?" Our neighbors don't seem to care. Sometimes, even our families don't care. Churches, also, often appear to be uncaring. The theme of this year's Friendship Festival is "Friends Who Care." In Luke, chapter 10, Jesus is asked, "Who is my neighbor?" The same question is asked by many today, but rephrased to ask: "Who should I be caring about?"

One way to "care" is to remember our friends in our prayers. Each worshipper on Sunday will receive a special "do-it-yourself" prayer cube. Hopefully, all will use them daily during the coming month in order to remember to pray for friends, neighbors, relatives, coworkers and acquaintances.

They will also receive a beautiful pin that proclaims "I Care." In the weeks ahead, members of the local church will hear sermons on themes such as: "We Care!"; "I Care!"; "He Cares!" The community is invited to join in this celebration.

Good Shepherd

"Sticks and Stones," a musical play, will be presented by the Youth Choir at Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday, Apr. 25, at 7 p.m. in Jordan Hall. Janice Clark will direct.

At the regular morning worship at 8 and 10 a.m., senior pastor Dr. James W. Dallas will preach. "Thy Will be Done" by Joycer Eilers Bacak will be sung with guitar accompaniment.

"The Man in American Culture" (or "The Feminization of American Culture") will be discussed in the adult forum at 9 a.m. Leading the discussion will be Dr. Jack Harrison, a United Methodist pastor and a marriage, family and child counselor. Adult Bible Study meets at the same hour, as do children and youth classes. Child care is offered at all three worship hours.

A Mandarin Chinese service is conducted at 11:15 a.m. in the chapel by Rev. Matthew Chong.

Church of the Good Shepherd is located at 400 W. Duarte Rd. in Arcadia.

St. Rita's

In the Resurrection is believing

Gabriel Meyer, writing in the Twin Circle, recalls listening to a well-known Orthodox rabbi some years ago give a lecture on Jewish-Christian relations to an audience of generally liberal Christian biblical scholars - most of whom, as a matter of course, denied the historicity of biblical events such as the Resurrection of Jesus.

The rabbi was astounded on discovering this. "But to deny the Resurrection," he exclaimed, "is to cut off the branch on which you gentleman are sitting. Judaism and Christianity rest on history, not myth. Everything depends on whether God really spoke to Moses in Sinai or not, and - if I may be so bold - whether or not Jesus really rose from the dead."

Another rabbi put it this way only a few decades after the tomb of Jesus was found empty: "If Christ has not been raised (from the dead), then your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins... If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all men most to be pitied." (I Co. 15:14-19)

Many scholars are fond of putting forth the idea that Christ's Resurrection amounts to a pre-scientific way of describing the universal human experience of sensing the lingering presence of someone after death. This past Sunday's Gospel runs counter to such easy explanations. The risen Jesus who appears to the disciples in Jn. 20 is no mere metaphor. He's a living, physical presence who speaks with them, whose wounds can be touched and examined. In Luke's version of the scene (Lk 24:36-43), Jesus even eats with the astonished disciples.

But the Gospels are even more concerned to stress that it's not necessary in Christian faith to have literally seen and touched Him 2000 years ago. That's the purpose of the "Thomas episode" (Jn. 20:24-28) There's even a little burlesque here in the disciple Thomas' stubborn refusal to trust the testimony of the other disciples and to demand an appearance of his own.

Bethany

By Al Elby

Pastor Barney was addressing the issue of power and its misuse. He pointed out that God never intended for us to live under the subjugation or authority of anything that was in this world. John in his first Epistle tells us, "If anyone loves the world then the love of the Father is not in him." This power that pervades our lives is something that can be all encompassing and has a tendency to have dominion over our lives. The critical issues is who is, or what is it that has dominion, authority, mastery or influence over us.

Power is a force and a force to be reckoned with. It is not dormant nor passive and more often than not, can be a bully. It can badger and rule us and, once again, more often than not, it is a negative force in our lives. In a way, that's what Jesus came to do and that was to be our bodyguard against this bully, "Power." This bully takes many forms. It can be the "bully of temptation and addiction" which eats away your strength and willpower until you finally succumb. Or it can be the "bully of oppression and depression" which strips away your combative spirit and leaves you limp and susceptible to the winds of sin. Or it can be the "bully of sin" itself which wages war against you and enslaves you to the things of the "Enemy."

Barney summed it all up in thanking the Lord that we have recourse and that option resides in the person and power of the Lord Jesus Christ. He gives us insight into our problems and helps extradite us from them. He wages war on our behalf and as the Scripture says, He has already beaten the enemy, so victory is ours, through Him. There is only one prerequisite and that is we accept Him as our Lord and Savior. For what He gives us, that really isn't too much to ask, is it?

Gloria Dei Lutheran

Not so long ago there was one in almost every home. You can still find a copy in hotel rooms wherever you travel. The highest elected officials and justices in our land swear their oath of office with one hand placed on it. Our country was founded upon the principles contained within its pages. Yet, it is against the law to study it in public schools. And the proponents of secular humanism who have found their ways into our highest institutions of learning and government deny its origin as inspired by the Holy Spirit, its account of creation and the very moral values it teaches.

It is called by many names, this book, the Bible - God's Word, the Holy Scriptures, the Living Word. We have it in our possession largely because of the dedication of two English theologians, John Wycliffe and William Tyndale who were martyred for translating the Bible into English. It was also the first book printed on a press with moveable type.

In fact, the Holy Bible is truly a miracle if you consider that it was written over a period of 1600 years by about 40 different authors, yet is totally harmonious, agreeing in every part. Throughout its pages the authors, inspired by the Holy Spirit, write of the many occasions when God Supernaturally intervened in the daily lives of mortal men to accomplish His redemptive purposes through the life, death and resurrection of His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is even more miraculous if you consider that it has retained its accuracy and reliability throughout the centuries, outlasting the opposition of all its critics and surviving every attempt of its enemies to totally exterminate it.

Of this book, George Washington said, "It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible." President Andrew Jackson said, "That Book, sir, is the rock on which our republic rests." Our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln, stated, "I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to men. All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated to us through this Book." Our 40th President, Ronald Reagan, added, "Within the covers of the Bible are all the answers for all the problems men face. The Bible can touch hearts, order minds and refresh souls."

At Gloria Dei we believe the Bible is the inerrant Living Word of a loving God. All of our sermons are based on that fact. We also believe in studying the Bible on a regular basis, remembering the words of Martin Luther who said that he studied the Bible in the same way as he gathered apples. First he shook the whole tree that the ripest might fall; then he shook each limb and, after he had shaken each limb, he shook each branch; and after each branch, every twig; then he looked under every leaf. In other words, he read the Bible from beginning to end, then studied each book within it. Then he studied individual chapters followed by paragraphs and sentences. Then, "looking under every leaf," he studied the meaning of individual words.

We invite you to hear and to study God's Word with us at 11 a.m. on Sunday during worship service and on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. or Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. for Bible study. We are located at 186 W. Highland Ave. in Sierra Madre.

Legals

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST T.F. NO. 95505

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED February 22, 1991. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Notice is hereby given that SERRANO RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by SHANT NORASHKARIAN, AN UNMARRIED MAN Recorded 2/27/91 Inst.# 91 278098 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 12/3/92 Inst.# 92-2257874 of said Official Records, will Sell on 5/13/93 at 11:15 AM, at THE EXIT TO THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL COURT, 200 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE, PASADENA, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said deed in the property situated in said County and State and described as follows: THE WEST 50 FEET OF LOT 36 OF PROSPECT TRACT, IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 14, PAGE(S) 37 OF MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. A.P. NUMBER 5768-029-026

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 306 AB MARIPOSA AVENUE, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

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In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event of tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS PUBLIC NOTICE 93-620457 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

E.T. COMPUTER SOLUTIONS, 166 E. Highland Unit-H, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Elizabeth Torres, 166 E. Highland Unit-H, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Mar. 12, 1993.

Signed: Elizabeth Torres

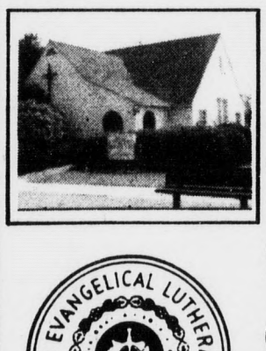
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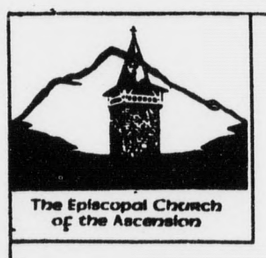
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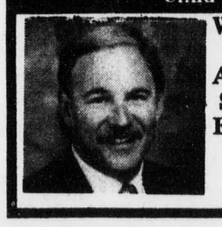
"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" Romans 6:23. This unchanging message of God's Law pointing out your damnationworthy sin, and the Good News or Gospel of Jesus Christ, God's eternal Son, paying for your sin totally - this is the most important message you still need to hear and which we still preach without modernistic, faddish or sectarian additions, subtractions, or compromises at Gloria Del Lutheran Church, 186 W. Highland Ave., Sierra Madre. Our worship hour on Sunday morning is 11 A.M. with Sunday School for all ages preceding at 10 A.M. For more information call (818) 355-9515 or (818) 355-2107. Visitors are always welcome. A special class Bible Studies of the Gospel of Mark, every Thursday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

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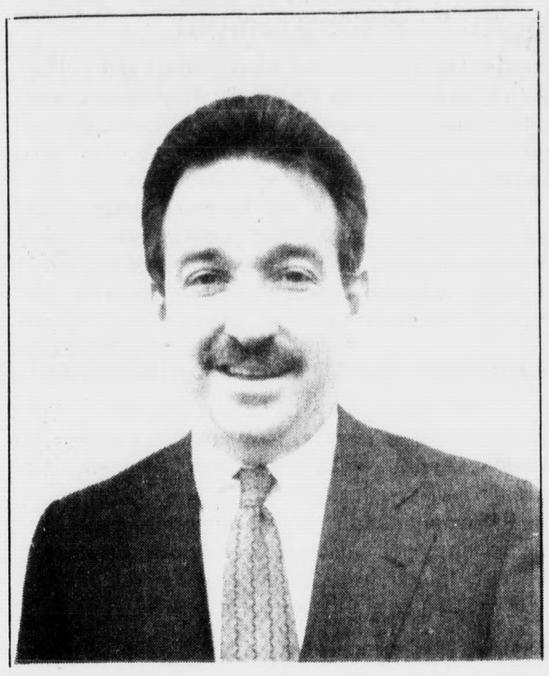
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Albe achieves Golden Apple award

Alvin Albe, who has been an active supporter of a school bond to raise funds for the rehabilitation of Arcadia Unified School District's aging facilities, has been selected as the district's 1993 Golden Apple recipient.

The award is presented in conjunction with the district's participation in the Northwest San Gabriel Valley Administrators Association.

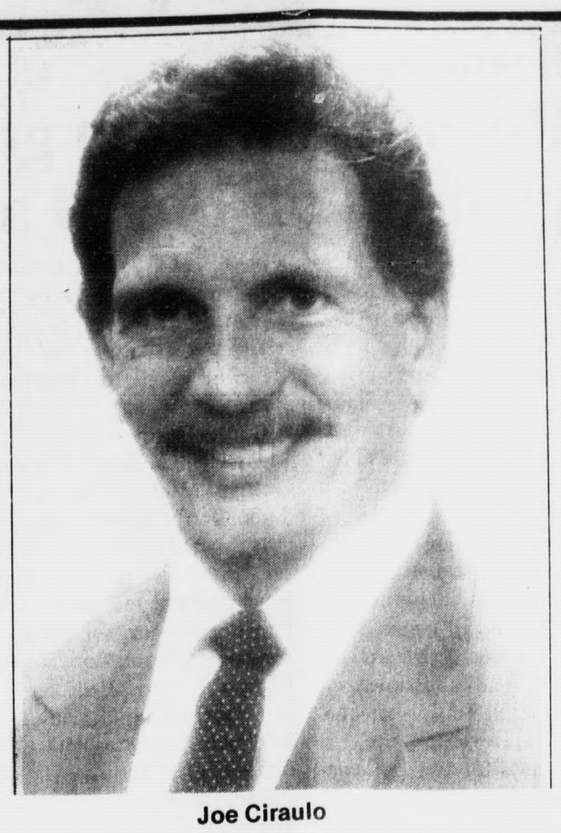


Alvin Albe

Albe served as a member of the Financial Advisory Committee for Tomorrow's Schools (FACTS), a group challenged to look into ways to fund school facility needs. This involvement led him to serve as treasurer of the Arcadia Bond Committee, which campaigned for the passage of a bond measure last September, and as chairman of the second attempt to pass the bond measure this week.

He has been active in PTA and the West Arcadia Little League, where he has been a coach, manager, Team sponsor and executive board member. He also is a member of the Arcadia Educational Foundation, serving as treasurer for three years.

He and his wife, Susie, have three daughters attending Arcadia schools.



Joe Ciraulo

Ciraulo is Mayor; Lojeski, Pro Tem

As Joe Ciraulo became Mayor of Arcadia Tuesday night, at the City Council's reorganization meeting, he said, "I have always felt that to live or work in Arcadia implies stability, responsibility, community concern and safe living."

He also said that it is "imperative that the city continue to be run in a business-like way, and we will continue to govern the city as a successful business with proper management of city funds."

Ciraulo, 57, was elected as Mayor while serving his first term on the City Council. During 31 years as a resident of Arcadia he has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, founding chairman of the Arcadia Chapter of the American Heart Association, and member of the Arcadia personnel commission, Arcadia Lions Club and Arcadia Elks Lodge.

He also has been a member of the Arcadia Unified School District Budget Advisory Committee and a board member of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association.

His business career has included over 30 years of experience with major Fortune 500 companies.

Dennis Lojeski, a local dentist who served on the City Council for eight years prior to being returned to the council last year, was elected Mayor Pro Tem.

Each councilman introduced family members attending the meeting and Councilmen Lojeski and Robert Margett praised outgoing Mayor George Fasching.

However, Councilman Robert Harbicht departed from the upbeat comments of the other council members to say that the last year was "not particularly successful." He also pointed out that he was not pleased with council study sessions and was against the city borrowing money to fund projects.

Before he stepped down Fasching identified some of the past year's accomplishments, including the groundbreaking for a Nordstrom at Santa Anita Fashion Park and the new computer-aided dispatch system for the fire and police departments.

He said that the city is financially sound, that the council is "prudent, cautious and ever-cognizant of maintaining a solid financial foundation," but that the city is faced with infrastructure that needs to be brought up to today's standards. "We cannot permit our city to slide backward," said Fasching.

Bond issue passes with 71.5; Dougherty, Steinmeier returned

Seven months after narrowly defeating a school bond measure, Arcadia voters passed a bond for $27.9 million to be used to refurbish Arcadia schools in Tuesday's election. Needing 66.7 percent to pass, the bond issue was approved by 71.5 percent.

Mary Dougherty and Joann Steinmeier were reelected to the Arcadia Board of Education on Tuesday.

The bond issue passed with 6227 votes while 2483, or 28.5 percent, voted against the bond.

In September, a similar bond issue garnered 65.9 percent, falling 51 votes short of the two-thirds majority needed to pass.

"Tremendous citizen commitment to educating the children of Arcadia and a reaffirmation of a priority for tax dollars," said a jubilant Terry Towner, superintendent of the Arcadia Unified School District, upon hearing the election results.

"Tremendous," exclaimed Board of Education president Jim Bryant. "The fact that we had over one third of the electorate voting, which is double what we had 10 years ago for a typical school board election, reflects a great commitment by this community for their schools and their students."

Alvin Albe, chairman of the Arcadia Bond Committee said, "It goes to show you that Arcadia is a unique community. A lot of people put a lot of effort into getting this, (the bond issue) passed. The people of Arcadia deserve it."

Dougherty received 5595 votes, or 39.7 percent of those voting, while Steinmeier received 4867, 34.5 percent. Challenger Debbie Ewing had 3636 votes, 26.3 percent, in her losing bid.

"I'm delighted voters are giving me another four years to represent them, and I look forward to the rewards and challenges ahead of us," said Steinmeier, after the election results were announced.

"I'm very excited about the bond having passed and the level of support that our community has shown for our schools," said Dougherty. "I'm excited about being part of the team to provide continuity of leadership for the district."

Dougherty has been elected to her third term, while Steinmeier will be serving her second four-year term on the Board of Education.

Foundation gives funds for auditorium experiences

The Arcadia Auditorium Foundation, which was founded some 10 years ago to raise funds for a community auditorium, has given $7500 to the Arcadia Unified School District for auditorium experiences for Students in Arcadia schools.

After efforts to raise sufficient funds for an auditorium, a foundation was formed to oversee the funds that were raised. Since 1983 the foundation has given grants totalling $62,500 to the AUSD, according to Charles Gilb, foundation trustee.

COMMENT

by Jack Lamb



LITTLE PEOPLE

Have you ever permitted yourself to be shunted about, like a freight car in a switch yard, never getting onto the main line at all? Getting involved in a maze of trivial, petty, mean little things that are worse than out and out badness in their effect on our souls.

Someone once said - and truly so - "The world could easily take care of its BAD people if it could get rid of its LITTLE people." And one of man's greatest teachers evidently thought so, too. With a thief or a prodigal or a woman who made a mis-step, He was infinitely patient and tender. But with petty, little people He was a scathing flame.

So check your mind and your thoughts from dwelling on the trivial. That will eventually give you a trivial view of all life. The man who allows petty annoyances to make a victim of him is bound to become a petty personality.

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PLANNING POTPOURRI — Alma Nelson, Ann McFarland and Terri de Geest are pictured planning the Soroptimist International of Arcadia-Monrovia's upcoming Potpourri of Fashions and High Tea.

High tea, fashion potpourri at Soroptimist benefit May 2

The Arcadia-Monrovia Soroptimist Club is planning its annual Potpourri of Fashions for Saturday, May 2, from 2-4 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall at Santa Anita Church, 226 W. Colorado Blvd., in Arcadia.

A high tea will be presented with receipts being used that date back to the late 1800s. Fashions, both current and vintage, will be presented by Soft Dressing Co. of San Marino, August Max Woman of Glendale Galleria and Fern Olson's See-More Museum in Monrovia.

Alma Nelson, co-chair of the event with Terri de Geest, will present jewelry by Latasia & Co. The String Quartet from Arcadia High School will supply the music and door prizes will be offered.

The cost of the event is $20 per person. For further information call Nelson at 303-3233.

Roman receives Medallion

Zachery Roman of Arcadia, a junior at Don Bosco Technical Institute in Rosemead, was among 68 local high school students honored by the Industry Education Council of San Gabriel Valley. He received an award in industrial technology at the Medallion Awards dinner held at Almansor Court in Alhambra.

Roman is taking a college prep academic curriculum as well as a complementary program of electives in manufacturing technology. He has a cumulative grade point average of 3.45.

Formerly the freshman class president at Bosco Tech, he currently is the president of the junior class and plans to run for student body president. He also is vice president of the Letterman Society and a two-year letterman in cross country.

Ground Broken for County Park

Ground was broken for the County Park in Arcadia on Feb. 10, 1936. The project included an 18-hole golf course with a clubhouse, lawn bowling greens, swimming pool and bath house.

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ARCADIA POOLS & SPAS — Bob Rush, owner of Arcadia Pools & Spas, is pictured by the pool and spa he designed with elements of the Craftsman style to complement the Pasadena Showcase House of Design.
Sierra Madre News Photo

Hackman, Lundgren, Rush create for Showcase House

Premiere Night for the 1993 Showcase House of Design last Saturday evening, found a 1910 English Tudor Craftsman-style mansion in Pasadena transformed by the designers who were there, dressed in tuxedos and gowns, to tell about their creations.

Among the designers were Bob Rush of Arcadia Pools & Spas, Ben Lundgren of Ben Lundgren & Associates, a landscape architectural firm in Arcadia, and Lanny Hackman, owner of Hackman's Landscape Service in Sierra Madre.

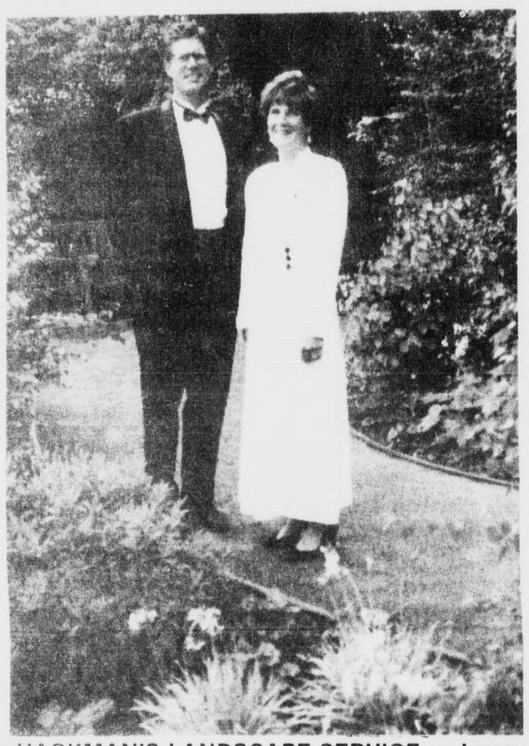
Rush used Endicott Dutch hand-mold bricks, similar to the Clinker bricks of the Craftsman era, to enhance the coping and deck area of the pool he designed for Showcase. The tile is a reproduction of the Malibu tile that was popular in the late 1920s, and the pool decking is paved in quarry tile, characteristic of the Craftsman style, while the post lamps are reproductions of original Craftsman fixtures.

Lundgren designed a poolside dining area with a barbecue area, which features a stainless steel gas burning cooktop complete with rotisserie and a side burner to accommodate a wok. The area also features a gazebo surrounded by birch and Japanese maple trees, accentuated by azaleas, flowering shrubs, annuals and ground cover.

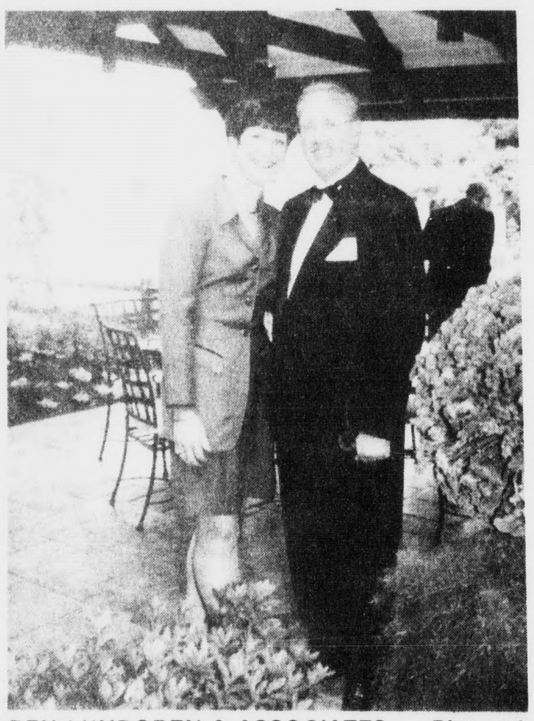
Hackman suggests that visitors to his cottage-style garden should let their senses absorb the sight, sound and smell of his special retreat. He chose plants for movement, color tones and fragrance and the cascading water to appeal to the eye and ear. Plants in this retreat include birch trees, diosma, roses, artemisia, salvia, lavender, rosemary, iberis, azalea, iris and delphinium.

For Premiere Night, members of the Pasadena Junior Philharmonic Committee, which sponsors the annual Showcase House to raise funds for the Los Angeles Philharmonic and youth music education in the San Gabriel Valley, modeled designer gowns from Harold Grant and jewels from Troy and Company. Over 500 people toured the house and garden before adjourning to the Ritz Carlton Huntington Hotel for dinner and dancing.

The Pasadena Showcase House of Design is open to the public through May 16. For 24-hour information, call 792-4661.



HACKMAN'S LANDSCAPE SERVICE — Laney and Michele Hackman are pictured in the cottage-style garden he created for Pasadena Showcase House of Design. Laney Hackman owns Hackman Landscape Service in Sierra Madre.
Sierra Madre News Photo



BEN LUNDGREN & ASSOCIATES — Pictured in the pavilion gazebo on the grounds of Showcase House and surrounded by azaleas and flowering shrubs are Lynn and Ben Lundgren, owners of the landscape architectural firm of Ben Lundgren & Associates in Arcadia.
Sierra Madre News Photo

Board recap

Reconfiguration guidelines, profiles on board agenda

Required curriculum and program guidelines for reconfigured grades 6-8 were addressed in the first reading of a new policy at the Arcadia Board of Education meeting last week. The policy provides the basis for school site planning and for individual decision-making regarding program placement, beginning in the spring of 1993.

The board also authorized the establishment of an adult education program, reviewed the objectives for the K-12 curriculum and set May 12 as Day of the Teacher and May 17-21 as Classified School Employee Week.

Presentations were also made to 1992-93 Profiles in Excellence honorees: Ray Fellow and Charlene Mutter from Baldwin Stocker; Barbara Dorazio and Karen Gollhardt, Camino Grove; Fernando DeLaRosa and Coyla Grumm, Highland Oaks; Karen Cito and Judy Kearns, Holly Avenue; Carolyn Cosso and David Larsen, Hugo Reid; and Manuela Davila and Gerri Tyminski, Longley Way.

Other recipients are Marsha Swindler and Denise Hickey, Dana Junior High; Bernice Ducich and Bernadine Spencer, First Avenue; Jose Rodriguez and Judy Swift, Foothills; Helen Roe and George Stapleton, Arcadia High; and Nancy Shapiro, Gar Richman and Rickey Berkowitz, Arcadia Unified School District.

Superintendent Terry Towner wrote in the Profiles in Excellence booklet, "This is the fourth year the District has conducted the Profiles in Excellence program to recognize and honor people who daily, each in a unique way, prove that service to others is the noblest of mankind's efforts. They are living proof that maintaining our district's very high standard of excellence is dependent on how much we care about those with whom and for whom we work."

The board also accepted gift offers amounting to an estimated $26,641.28. Included in that amount is $7500 from the Arcadia Auditorium Foundation and $4412.88 for the elementary music program from the Arcadia Band Festival Committee.

In addition, the board heard testimony from at least 10 speakers, including students, who praised the character of Gary Southworth, the Highland Oaks teacher who is serving time in prison for the death of a young woman who was killed when he apparently ran a red light and struck her vehicle in a December accident. One person spoke against Southworth's return to the classroom in Arcadia.

The next meeting of the Arcadia Board of Education will be on Monday, Apr. 26, 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the Administration Center, 234 Campus Dr.

Baldwin Bonanza to feature sale of plants from Arboretum nursery

Palms and staghorn ferns, orchids, perennials, grasses, shrubs, trees and vines will be sold during Baldwin Bonanza, the annual benefit plant sale at the Arboretum nursery, on May 1-2. Sale hours on Saturday are 1-4 p.m. and on Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A special Baldwin Bonanza Barbecue and Auction, will be held on Friday, Apr. 30, at the Arboretum's Ayers Hall. This event will begin with a plant sale at the nursery, beginning at 4:30 p.m., and will include a barbecue as well as silent and live garden auctions.

Sponsored by the California Arboretum Foundation, proceeds from Baldwin Bonanza will support enhancement of the Arboretum, according to Susan Kranwinkle of Pasadena, Foundation president.

Serving on the Baldwin Bonanza steering committee are Carol McVay and Betty O'Neill of Arcadia; Nancy McCullough, Christy Bakaly, Cornelia Hopfield, Joan Banning, Marilyn Brumder, Holly Davis and Alice Frost Kennedy, all of Pasadena; Katy Ryan, Altadena; and John Provine, superintendent of the Arboretum.

Reservations for the barbecue and auction at $60 per person are limited. Call 447-8207 for more information.

Par-3 Golf Course to host Mixer

Carmine's Italian Restaurant and Cabrera's Family Restaurant will provide food for the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Business Mixer to be held at the Arcadia Par-3 Golf Course on Thursday, Apr. 29, from 5-7:30 p.m.

Curt Kellersberger, golf course manager, invites chamber members, friends and co-workers to visit the golf course, which offers a patio area, club house, pro shop, driving range and putting green.

Attendees are invited to take their own putters as there will be a putting contest.

For reservations at $6 per person, which includes beverages, food and an opportunity to win raffle gifts donated by chamber members, call 447-2159.

The Arcadia Par-3 Golf Course is located at 620 E. Live Oak.



ORCHESIS PRACTICE — Getting ready for the upcoming Orchesis Show are, front, Karin Hagstrom; and back, Jen Sansone, James Crouch, Dion Zamora and Erica Brynes. They are practicing for "A Friend Like" from "Aladdin."
Photo by Heather Haigh

Hudson wins writing award

Maura Hudson, a 1988 graduate of Arcadia High School, won first place for investigative reporting during recent California Intercollegiate Press Association competition.

Currently a senior majoring in journalism at Cal State University at Long Beach, Hudson wrote about a parking administrator who went to Hawaii for a meeting and used California State University money to fund the trip at a time the university system was facing a budget crisis.

Hudson was recognized in CIPA's 44th annual competition, which received entries from journalism students throughout the state of California.

While at Arcadia High, Hudson was sports editor of the Pow Wow, the campus newspaper, and she was a lifeguard and swimming instructor at the Sierra Madre pool.

Cub Scouts to wash cars

Arcadia Cub Pack 111 will hold a car wash on Saturday, Apr. 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Nichols Egg Ranch parking lot, 900 S. Santa Anita Ave. in Arcadia.

Cost per car wash is $2.

Call Bill Selling at 446-5116 for more information.

Dancers to perform on AHS stage

Orchesis, Arcadia High School's performing dance group, will put on a show Wednesday, Apr. 28 through Friday, Apr. 30, 7:30 p.m., and on Saturday, May 1, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Performances will be held in the Little Theatre on campus.

The 32-member group has two male dancers, James Crouch and Dion Zamora, for the first time.

Orchesis officers are Emily Hong, Jenny Jalalat, Kirsten Kennedy, Hanta Madari, Vicky Shiang and Sarah Skibba.

Other dancers are Kim Anderson, Anne Broadhead, Erica Brynes, Denise Cannon, Kirsten Carp, Angela Cochran, Claudia Diaz, Jane Hsieh, Heather Haigh, Karin Hagstrom, Sondra Garr, Mitzi Inagaki, Cindy Kang, Kim Laing, Michelle Lyon and Kelly Martin.

Others are Charlotte Park, Jennifer Sansone, Heather Schulz, Michele Soliman, Kathy Tran, Kara Udell, Lisa Wang and Jenny Wu.

Show tickets, which may be purchased at the door, are $5 per person.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Happenings at Santa Anita for ABA meeting tonight

Art Hershey, director of personnel and public relations at Santa Anita Park, will talk about renovations at the race track, facilities for use by civic groups and betting, when he addresses tonight's, Apr. 22, meeting of the Arcadia Business Association.

The 6 p.m. meeting will be preceded by a 5:30 p.m. social period at the Cheyenne Supper Club. Those wishing to remain for dinner will be seated in the main dining room, as ABA will no longer have a dinner business meeting.

American Home Week Celebration

In celebration of American Home Week, the Arcadia Board of Realtors is sponsoring a program on Friday, Apr. 23, 7 p.m., at the Arcadia Community Center.

Presentations will be made to the winners of the board-sponsored essay contest for elementary school students. In addition, winners of the annual board raffle will be named. Refreshments will be served.

Queen Anne Cottage Open House

Volunteer hostesses will double as vintage fashion models at the Queen Anne Cottage Open House on Sunday, Apr. 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Arboretum. Arboretum admission fees will be in effect in addition to an adult fee of $2.50 and children (5-12 years) charge of $1.50. The additional fees include tours of the Santa Anita Depot and Coach Barn, in addition to the Queen Anne Cottage.

Proceeds will benefit the Historical Preservation Fund at the Arboretum.

Musical play at Good Shepherd

A new musical play entitled "Sticks and Stones" will be performed by the Church of the Good Shepherd's Youth Choir on Sunday, Apr. 25, 7 p.m., in Jordan Hall.

For more information call 447-2181.

Annual parish picnic Apr. 25

Holy Angels Church will hold its fourth annual parish picnic on Sunday, Apr. 25 from noon to 4 p.m. The Noon Mass will be celebrated on the grass field and will be followed by lunch and games.

"Celebrating Children: God's Love in Action" is the theme of this year's picnic, which is chaired by Rick Aveni.

Picnic attendees may take their own food or purchase tickets for a buffet luncheon catered by the Cheyenne Supper Club. Lunch tickets are $5 in advance and $7 on the day of the event.

For more information and buffet tickets, call 447-1671, 332-8310 or 445-0860.

Podiatry screening for seniors

Dr. Jo Ann Ross, a podiatrist, will administer a screening procedure that measures the circulation of the blood through legs and feet at the Arcadia Community Center on Tuesday, Apr. 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A copy of the results will be given to each participant, who must be 50 years of age or older. There is no charge for this service; however, reservations must be made by calling 574-5130.

Arcadianns to hear Gans on container gardening

Alice Gans, a California Certified Nursery Professional, will speak on container gardening at the Monday, May 3, luncheon meeting of the Arcadianns at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel in Monrovia.

The guest speaker is from the Armstrong Garden Center in Monrovia.

Make reservations by Wednesday, Apr. 28, by calling Viola Kramer at 447-0758 or Jean Albright at 447-7585.

Altrusa Club to meet

Presentations of donations to three charities will be made at the Wednesday, Apr. 28 meeting of the Altrusa Club of Arcadia. The 6:30 p.m. meeting will be held at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel in Monrovia.

Participating in the meeting will be president Pat Eicherly, Fran Atwood, Helen Dahlstrom, Jo-Ann Soderblom, Kathy Kennedy and Betty Masten.

For dinner reservations call 447-1811.

Progressive bridge at Woman's Club

An afternoon of progressive bridge will be offered by the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday, Apr. 28, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Participants are asked to take their own sandwiches, and dessert and beverage will be served for $3 per person.

Phone Wilma Longford at 240-3172 for reservations.

Diabetes Management Program

Methodist Hospital's Diabetes Management Program, designed to help people take control of their diabetes through self-management techniques, will begin on Thursday, Apr. 29.

The four-and-a-half day program, which is presented quarterly, is also beneficial for individuals who are directly or indirectly affected by diabetes because of diabetic family members or friends. The physiology of diabetes, ketoacidosis, care during illness and tips on dining out will be addressed.

Physician referral is encouraged but not required for attendance. For more information and to register, call 574-3571.



WEDDING CEREMONY — Maggie and John Hays are seen following their wedding ceremony held adjacent to the Kingsbury Memorial Fountain in the Paddock Garden at Santa Anita Park.

Benoit & Associates Photo

Couple chooses Santa Anita Park for recent wedding celebration

Because they had met at Santa Anita Park, Maggie Dodd and John Hays chose to be married there adjacent to the Kingsbury Memorial Fountain in the Paddock Garden in a recent morning ceremony.

Dodd, a former resident of Westlake, Ohio who teaches fifth grade in Rialto, was given a ticket to the races and made only her second trip to Santa Anita last Halloween. That's when she met Hays, a former Arcadia resident who played briefly for the Cleveland Indians.

Two weeks later, the couple became engaged and to celebrate the occasion, they admit to "playing hooky" from work and returned to Santa Anita, where they couldn't resist betting on No Commitment, and the horse won. Dodd said that they thought it pretty funny to bet on No Commitment, when they had just made one.

Only about five weddings in as many years have been performed at Santa Anita Park, according to a group event spokesman, who helped the bride and groom make arrangements for the wedding and reception. Seabiscuit Court in the Paddock Garden area has been a popular location for receptions; however, the Dodd-Hays post-wedding party was held in Club Plaza, where guests could look over the track and watch the races during the reception.

Hays works with Discovery Group, which finds professional athletes and celebrities working with school-age children in promoting anti-drug and self-esteem programs. The newlyweds are currently living in Upland.

Library offers audio books

The Arcadia Public Library has announced that it now has a new collection of audio tapes, which were purchased with money donated by the Friends of the Library. The collection consists of best sellers, classics, mysteries, science fiction and educational material.

The Arcadia Lions Club is donating funds to purchase the display rack for the tapes, which will be housed in the library lobby.

Cassette tapes will be circulated for a period of two weeks.

"We look forward to this becoming a popular collection and hope it will expand as its popularity grows," said Nancy Smith, reference librarian.

Arcadia Police Blotter

Specific incidents to which the Arcadia Police Department responded last week include the following:

Sunday, Apr. 18 - Missing juvenile, 1300 block Linda Way; burglary/residential, 800 block Hampton; vandalism, 400 block Sharon, 300 block N. Santa Anita and 200 block W. Huntington; grand theft, 200 block W. Huntington; GTA recovery, two adults arrested, Santa Anita/Colorado; and GTA recovery, first block La Porte.

Saturday, Apr. 17 - Vandalism, 1000 block S. Goldenwest, 900 block Fifth, 1000 block Encino and 900 block Fairview; robbery/carjacking, 2100 block El Monte; fire assist, 300 block W. Lemon; grand theft, 100 block Las Tunas; assault with deadly weapon, two male adults arrested, 100 block W. Live Oak; and grand theft auto, two adults and one juvenile arrested, first block La Porte.

Friday, Apr. 16 - Burglary/residential, 200 block W. Las Tunas and 2700 block Gilpen Way; vandalism, first block N. Fifth, 200 block W. Wistaria, 700 block S. First and 500 block E. Live Oak; and suicide, Joyce Lee, 30 years, 600 block Fairview and Robert Allen, 72 years, 300 block Danimere.

Thursday, Apr. 15 - Missing juvenile, 1700 block Elevado; grand theft, 1400 block S. Baldwin; burglary/residential, first block W. Grandview; vandalism, 900 block Volante; suicide, Mare Geremesz, 18 years, 400 block California; and grand theft, 1600 block S. Mayflower.

Wednesday, Apr. 14 - Burglary/residential, first block W. Camino Real; burglary, one male adult arrested, 800 block S. Baldwin; carrying knife on school grounds, three juveniles arrested, 1400 block S. First; grand theft, first block Hacienda; grand theft, 100 block Campus;burglary, one male adult arrested, 400 block S. Baldwin; and vandalism, 200 block Woodruff.

Tuesday, Apr. 13 - Missing person, 300 block W. Huntington; vandalism, 100 block E. Diamond; burglary/residential, 1700 block S. Sixth, 100 block W. Duarte and 1400 block S. Santa Anita; burglary/non-residential, first block E. Live Oak; grand theft, 1000 block Arcadia; and burglary, one male adult arrested, 300 block E. Huntington.

Monday, Apr. 12 - Burglary/non-residential, 700 block W. Duarte; grand theft auto, 200 block W. Huntington; burglary/non-residential, Santa Anita Golf Course, 400 block S. Santa Anita; armed robbery, 600 block W. Duarte; burglary/non-residential, First Avenue Junior High, 300 block S. First.



FASHIONS FOR ALPHA — Selecting fashions from the 1900s for the Alpha Auxiliary's Marvelous May Brunch are Patsy Harbicht, Marni Norvell, Sandy Snider and Jocelyn Pitts.

Alpha's Marvelous May Brunch for home healthcare funds May 2

To help raise funds for home healthcare services, the Alpha Auxiliary of Methodist Hospital Foundation will hold its annual Marvelous May Brunch and Auction at the San Gabriel Country Club on Sunday, May 2. The benefit will begin with a social hour at 11 a.m. followed by brunch at noon and the auction at 1:30 p.m.

Sandy Snider, curator/historian at the Los Angeles Arboretum, will describe manners and customs of polite society in 1900, as authentic dresses of the era are modeled. Jocelyn Pitts, Marni Norvell and Patsy Harbicht, members of the Preservation Committee at the Arboretum, will model fashions from the Arboretum's historical collection.

David Teigen will serve as auctioneer for numerous gifts, services and travel packages.

Serving on the benefit committee are Ruth Gilb, hostess; Carol Libby, luncheon; Floretta Lauber, auction; Patsy Harbicht, reservations; and Fran Atwood, president.

Tickets at $40 per person may be reserved by calling Libby at 447-1422.

Workshop focuses on downtown

Brainstorming sessions on the revitalization of downtown Arcadia produced some specific ideas from area residents and property owners last Thursday evening at the Arcadia Community Center.

The third in a series of community workshops focused on five facets of the potential revitalization project: parking, circulation and signage; redesigning Huntington Dr.; role of First Ave.; business revitalization/recruitment; and proposed Plan A, which found retail along Huntington from Santa Anita to First Ave. and north midway in the block to a train station, and Plan B, which had retail going along Huntington from Santa Anita to Second Ave.

Those people attending the workshop participated in one of the five issue-oriented discussion groups, and the evening concluded with presentations on the outcome of the small group discussions.

Included in the suggestions were new parking for businesses on the south side of Huntington; removal of the median and diagonal parking along Huntington; diagonal parking along a two-lane First Ave.; first-floor retail and second-story office space along Huntington; and need for a parking structure.

The downtown revitalization workshops are being conducted by Michael Freedman of Freedman, Tung and Bottomly, a firm hired by the city to assist with the project to make the downtown area of the city more viable. A fourth workshop is planned; however, a date had not been set as of press time.

Realtors support fair housing

The Arcadia Board of Realtors is one of 1800 local boards and associations of realtors nationwide that comprise the National Association of Realtors, which is recognizing April as Fair Housing Month in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the federal Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

"Housing discrimination is an insult to the dignity of all Americans. The time has long since passed when a person's qualifications to own or rent property depend upon the color of their skin, their religion, their sex or their national origin," said Arcadia Board of Realtors president Barbara Patterson.

Mitchell tapped by Rotary

Linda Mitchell, who until recently was director of catering at the Santa Anita Bar and Grill, has been named Rotarian of the Month by the Arcadia Rotary Club. She now is at the Holiday Inn in Monrovia, where she is director of catering.

A graduate of Arcadia High School, Mitchell was chairman of the Rotary's recent Pot O' Gold fund-raiser and she co-chaired the Wine Maker Dinner. In addition, she served on the District Governor's Cantina Dinner and the Arty Party committees.

Married to Dennis Mitchell, she has a 7-year-old son, Joey Christopher.

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Sartwell, Jayasinghe win twice as Arcadia girls defeat CV

Ryan Sartwell of Arcadia High School bettered her time by almost 10 seconds in winning the 1600-meter run in a dual meet with Crescenta Valley last Thursday. Arcadia girls won with 62 1/3 points, while CV had 51 2/3 points.

Sartwell also won the 800-meter run, 2:29.9, while Asha Jayasinghe won both the 100-meter, 12.5, and 200-meter dash, 25.4.

Arcadia girls also won the long jump: Gloria Chuang, 14-11½; Christina Zoccoli, 14-11½; and Rasha Germain, 14-9.

Arcadia girls also won the 400-meter relay, 50.3, and Mary Elsayeh ran a personal best in winning the 400-meter event, 1:02.4.

In spite of losing 73-54, the boys won several events. J.D. Fox won both the 110-meter high hurdles with a personal best, 15.2, and the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, 40.6.

Ted Sun won the 100-meter dash, 11.4; and Doug Hartley won the long jump, 20.8.

The boys also won both the 400-meter, 44.3, and 1600-meter relays, 3:31.3.

At the Mt. San Antonio College relays on Friday, the girls' 400-meter relay team of Christina Ma, Margie Brown, Vanessa Chao and Jayasinghe won their heat and finished second overall with a time of 50.30. In the 1600-meter invitational relay, Elsayeh, Jayasinghe, Brown and Sartwell finished fifth overall, 4:01.86. The girls' 800-meter relay team finished second, 1:46.70.

The boys' team of Ted Sun, Randy McKellar, Hartley and Rich Sweet came in second in their heat in the 400-meter relay, 44.54. In the 1600-meter relay, the boys finished second in 3:26.27, their best time of the year.

Arcadia travels to Hoover today, Apr. 22, for a 3:15 p.m. Pacific League meet.



HAPPY 80TH — Celebrating with Charlie Whittingham on the occasion of his 80th birthday in the Winner's Circle at Santa Anita Park are, from left, his wife, Peggy; son, Michael; and Chris Logan, executive chef at Santa Anita.

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Tops in winter sports recognized by Pacific

Arcadia High School's soccer standout Kevin Williams was named Most Valuable Player of the Pacific League. A four-year starter, Williams, who also was named to the CIF First Team, has led his team in assists all four years, and he has received All-League honors for the past three years.

Teammates Chris Roberts, Hubert Yun and Matt Streng received First Team All-League honors, while Second Team All-League selections included Mark Bray, Dan McQuilkin and Eddie Uiliasz. Jeremy Koonce and Job De La Torre received Honorable Mention in soccer.

Yun and Streng received Second Team All-CIF honors.

Matt Campbell, who led the Apaches in field goal shooting percentage, rebounds and points scored, was named to the All-Pacific League team in basketball, and Jeff Provenzano received Honorable Mention.

For girls' basketball, Marianne Chandler was named to the Second Team All-League.

Honors for girls' soccer were announced in the Apr. 1 issue of The News. Honorees included Michele Kennedy and Stephanie DeCastro as co-Most Valuable Players for the Pacific League. In addition, Kennedy received co-Offensive Player of the Year honors for Southern Section All-CIF Division II, and Stephanie DeCastro was named Defensive Player of the Year.

Angie Fraschetti and Jenny Franco were named to the First Team All-League and All-CIF, while Cathy Zoccoli and Valerie Brice received First Team All-League and Second Team All-CIF. Jill Westphaln also was named to the First Team All-League.

Receiving Second Team All-League honors were Kerry Feeney, Erica Roberge, Vanessa Chao, Michelle Manning and Ashley Bushey, while Corrine Roberge received Honorable Mention.

Softball action reported

Monica Moran of California Girls in Sierra Madre Athletic Association girls' softball, Junior Division, struck out eight batters in three innings and Carol Davis fanned three more to contribute to a 21-3 victory over the Diamond Dancers last week. Moran went 3-for-3, while Chrissy Wain scored four runs and Maggie Ehrenberg added two hits for the California Girls. Diana Vela hit a triple and had two RBI for the Diamond Dancers.

The Batcrackers stayed undefeated in four games with a 10-9 win over the Yankees. Stephanie Smith and Allyson Coats each had two RBI to lead the Batcrackers' offensive attack. Yankee pitcher Amy Snell turned in a strong pitching performance.

Three triples by Allyson Coats and a home run by Stephanie Shindle powered the Batcrackers to a 15-6 victory over the Red Hot Chili Peppers. Pitcher Katrina Bauer struck out six in the win. Chili Peppers' first baseman Lee Enriquez turned in an unassisted double play, while teammates Judith Ball and Lauren Capoccia were also defensive standouts. The Chili Peppers offense was led by Enriquez, Ball, Capoccia, Bethany Birch and Haley Hoffman.

Allison Doherty hit a home run and Michelle Ruvolo went 3-for-3 to lead the Madre Express to a 14-8 victory over Bases Loaded in Intermediate Division action. Heather Griffin had two hits for Bases Loaded.

Madre Express extended its winning streak to three games with a 20-6 win over the Panthers. Express offense was led by Jennifer Curtis, who had three hits; Kristen Gillespie, two hits; and Kim Kanyr, two hits and four runs scored.

Aerobic classes begin

Low-impact aerobic classes are now being held at Santa Anita Church, located at 226 W. Colorado Blvd. in Arcadia. The one-hour fitness program is held each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Former aerobic studio owner Michele Clemens-Silence leads the program, which consists of a gentle warm-up, aerobic section, toning exercises and stretch.

The fee is $32 per month. For more information, call Silence at 359-8535.

Whittingham celebrates 80th

The celebration for trainer Charlie Whittingham's 80th birthday covered a four-day period, beginning with the presentation of a birthday cake in Santa Anita Park's winner's circle on Saturday and culminating on Tuesday, Apr. 13, the day of his actual birth.

On Tuesday, a non-racing day, his stablehands presented another cake along with a color photograph of his late dog, Toby, who was put to sleep late in his 17th year last month. "Today was no different than any other day for me," Whittingham said. "Only thing different about this birthday was they started to celebrate on the weekend and it's been going ever since."

Whittingham, a Sierra Madre resident who obtained a trainer's license in 1934, was inducted into racing's Hall of Fame in 1974. He has won three Eclipse Awards as best trainer, the most recent in 1989, and is the oldest trainer to win a Kentucky Derby, when Sunday Silence won less than a month after his 76th birthday.

He is Santa Anita's all-time leading trainer in wins and stakes wins.

Pony action reported

After the lead went back and forth, Brian Sarney scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to give the Dodgers a 5-4 victory over the Marlins in Arcadia Pony Baseball action last week. Chris Quiroz was the winning pitcher in a complete game effort. Sarney was 2-for-3 in the game, while Jason Charvat went 2-for-4 for the Marlins.

In other action last week, the Marlins shut out the Mets 4-0. Bryan Collins struck out 11 as the Marlins won the first half championship. Charvat and Brian Robertson went 2-for-4 and 2-for-2, respectively. Peter Possemato walked twice and scored two runs. Charlie Green went 2-for-3 for the Mets. Defensive credit went to Ralph Dartt of the Marlins.

Chris Ortiz went 2-for-4 and had four RBI to help the Pirates to a 7-6 win over the Marlins. Collins of the Marlins homered in the fifth inning to tie the score at 3-3. The game went eight innings, with Ortiz scoring the winning run. Felipe Corado was the winning pitcher.

Apaches stop CV twice

Arcadia High School's baseball squad enjoyed a 12-1 advantage over Crescenta Valley in two Pacific League games last week.

On Friday, Grady Rohn homered and Ryan Baderian hit a two-RBI single in the three-run sixth inning to break a 1-1 tie. The Apaches won 4-1.

Rohn got an RBI single in the first inning, only to have CV tie the game in the same inning.

Pitcher Dan Tyman stretched his record to 3-0 for the season, as the Apaches are 5-1 in league action, 11-4-1 for the season.

Jason Chung got a two-RBI triple in the three-run second inning to help Arcadia to an 8-0 victory over CV on Tuesday of last week. Justin Stewart also got two RBI on a triple, while Eric Schramm had two doubles and Rich Homes had two singles and an RBI in the win.

It was a win for pitcher Rohn, who at this writing is 5-0 for the season.

The Apaches faced Hoover, expected to be their biggest threat, on Tuesday and Crescenta Valley for a make-up game on Wednesday. On Friday, Apr. 23, Arcadia will travel to Muir for a 3:15 p.m. league contest.

Hollywood Park at Santa Anita

Santa Anita Park is offering simulcast races from Hollywood Park, which began its 73-day Thoroughbred meeting on Wednesday, Apr. 21. Hollywood Park will race Wednesdays through Sundays and on Monday, May 31, July 5 and July 26. Racing will also be presented on selected Friday nights beginning in May.

First post times will be 1 p.m. daily, except Fridays, May through July, when it will be 7 p.m.

Kotashann, with Kent Desormeaux aboard, won the $400,000 San Juan Capistrano Handicap and set a course record for the 1 3/4 mile turf race on Sunday, closing day at Santa Anita.

Martin Pedroza rode longshot Exemplary Leader for a win in the San Simeon Handicap on Saturday.

AHS volleyball wins two

Arcadia High School's boys' volleyball team began Pacific League action last week with a pair of wins. On Wednesday, the Apaches defeated Glendale in four games, 20-18, 12-15, 15-13, 15-10.

It took three games to stop Hoover on Friday, as Arcadia won 15-2, 15-9, 15-9. Matt Campbell led with 11 kills and five blocks, while Matt Streng had 10 kills and four blocks, and Chang Cho added eight kills.

The Apaches took their 6-1 season record to court with Brentwood on Tuesday and Crescenta Valley on Wednesday of this week. Results were not available at press time.

Class on boating skills

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 3-7 will conduct a 13-week course in boating skills and seamanship beginning on Monday, May 3, 7:30 p.m., in the Sierra Madre Recreation Center, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

The course is geared to the beginning boater and will teach safety and legal requirements, navigation rules, boat handling, marine engines, weather and radio communications.

The class is offered free of charge; however, there will be a nominal charge for books.

Call Gary Norgaard at (213) 547-1970 for more information.

Ping-pong tourney

A ping-pong tournament on Saturday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to noon, will be co-sponsored by Church of the Good Shepherd and Arcadia Rotary Club.

The admission fee of $10 covers soft drinks, snacks and a catered lunch. Trophies will be awarded to two winners and the two lowest scorers.

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